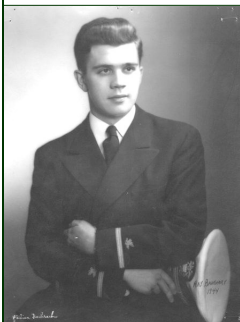


Alumni



Chatter

November 2019



Early 1946.... A letter from Ray "Skip" Baumhart
Open Letter to Former Members of the NBC:

I'm 100% in favor of an NBC Alumni. I've been wondering how I'd be able to pick up the threads of friendship that were broken by the war, and also retain the new acquaintances made since 1941. An alumni organization is the perfect answer. Not only will an Alumni benefit us. I'm convinced that the NBC and its future members will benefit.

Keeping 600 boys busy playing the year around requires a great deal of planning--in some respects more than keeping 600 men busy working, because sports are seasonal, and boys are unpredictable. At the present time, all the work is being done by a very few men. And while they're doing a top-notch job, they'd be the first to admit that with some assistance the job could be done better.

It would be of great value to the kids, and would give a lift to the program if the chess meets were in the hands of outstanding players of the past, if the Memorial Day Track Meet were planned and conducted by men well-known for their skill in track, and so on through the entire of NBC activities. If each alumnus would contribute his talent, the NBC would have a group of sports specialists that wouldn't be equaled in any boys' club anywhere.

I think that carrying out such a plan is right in line with an oft-expressed aim of NBC--that the club should be a community enterprise.

It's certainly true that the community bounded by Kedzie, Montrose, Damen and Addison Streets would suffer a great loss if the NBC were to go out of existence. And it's equally true that the life of the NBC would be ended if Mr. Buehler were to cease supporting it. I believe that the Alumni might be the means of assuring that the NBC would go on indefinitely, and would outlive our generation.

Right here I'd like to mention another idea. Many times, I've heard and read the statement, "We could never repay Mr. Buehler for all the swell times we had in the NBC." We all know how true those words are. Good times and life-long friendships can't be measured in terms of money. But even if we could repay him, he wouldn't accept. I've heard him say that he felt amply rewarded just by realizing the enjoyment that we had, and by the "better men" the NBC has produced, as is evidenced by its wartime record.



It seems to me that our relationship to him is similar to that of children toward their parents, in a sense. Neither can the children repay, nor do the parents expect it. So what do the children do? When they become parents, they try to do as much, or more, for their children as was done for them.

Why shouldn't the NBC Alumni adopt the same practice? Why not repay the "debt" each and every one of us feels he owes Mr. Buehler by giving the same opportunities we had, to succeeding generations of boys who will live in the community where we spent our boyhood.

If each of the more than 1,500 men who have "graduated" from the Boys' Club would offer his talents, and in addition would tax himself a small sum once a year, we would be prepared to take up the responsibility and the financial reins whenever Mr. Buehler might desire or be forced to drop them.

The most important element of such a plan would be its start. As time went on, and each year brought a new group of alumni, there would be more and more men to carry the load. But it's at the very beginning where whole-hearted cooperation will be vital. Right now, as the national emergency draws to a close, we will have the opportunity to get together and make such a plan work. It will be the only time opportunity will knock. If we don't form an Alumni now, we'll lose a wonderful chance to better ourselves and the club.

The thoughts I have mentioned need not be put into action immediately, but once the alumni is organized, we can, and should, act on them. Therefore I say, "Let's start an Alumni right now!"

- Ray "Skip" Baumhart

As an NBC alum, Ray "Skip" Baumhart grew up as a member of the club, which is now known as NBGC. He later became Rev. Raymond C. Baumhart, S.J., and president of Loyola University Chicago. Father Baumhart passed away on Thursday, October 10, 2019.

Dear Alumni, Family, and Friends,

The Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club (NBGC) continues its rich tradition of being there for parents and children when they need us most. With the past polar vortex, NBGC was open during those 2 extreme cold days for 20 hours to serve 130 children when schools and most businesses and institutions were closed down. NBGC staff drove hours in the below freezing temperatures and snow covered streets to be there for working parents. Recently, the Chicago Teachers Union's strike had caused parents scrambling to find a safe-haven for their children. NBGC was there for them again. We had 285 children registered during the strike where we served them with the assistance of university student teachers from the Chicago Teacher Education Pipeline for 10 hours/day for 11 days as of 10/31/19. As NBGC stepped up to assist families in need, our important work was featured by the Chicago and national media. When the schools are OUT, NBGC is IN.

As previously announced, the NBGC Board of Directors voted to increase the dollar amount required to be a corporate member. The amount needed to receive a proxy vote is now **\$200** annually. This will make you a corporate member in good standing if received by December 31, 2019.

I am happy to announce that the NBGC's initiative to start an associate board is really a big hit. Currently, 14 young professionals have committed to serve on the associate board. They have supported special events and raised unrestricted dollars that have gone back into NBGC's mission to serve more children. Most importantly, they have introduced their networks to NBGC's mission and increased the club's brand awareness. If you know any individuals that might be a good candidate for our associate board, please email me at jsadowski@nbgc.org.

Discussions have advanced in regards to the \$6 million in tax increment financing (TIF) dollars secured to renovate both NBGC's clubhouse and the Revere Park field house. The NBGC will be receiving new windows, exterior doors, upgraded electrical system, and a central air conditioning system throughout the building. The work is tentatively scheduled to start in August 2020.

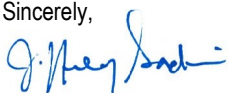
Last May, we awarded \$73K in college scholarships to 35 leaders at our annual Leaders of the Future Scholarship Awards Dinner. In addition to supporters being moved by the youth speakers' testimonials of how NBGC helps them, attendees were inspired by our 2019 keynote speaker David Otunga; more info about the annual event is on page 3.

NBGC has begun forming partnerships with corporations who believe in our mission, with Comcast NBCUniversal being one of them. As Comcast NBCUniversal was a gold sponsor for our 2019 Leaders of the Future Scholarship Awards Dinner last May, they also donated 20 computers and a computer storage bin to the NBGC. Our children use the computers daily for homework help and to "surf the web!" Thank you, Comcast NBCUniversal!

Following Thanksgiving are the widely recognized shopping events: Black Friday, Small Business Saturday and Cyber Monday. After those 3 shopping days, a very important day for NBGC is **Giving Tuesday**, which is an international day of giving driven by YOU-individual donors. As Giving Tuesday will be celebrated this year on Tuesday, December 3rd, the special giving day kicks off the charitable season and is historically when many people focus on their year-end, tax-deductible contributions. I am ecstatic to announce that the NBGC secured a \$17,500 matching gift to commemorate Giving Tuesday. This very generous pledge was made by several anonymous donors. **Any unrestricted gifts that are received from November 3 through December 3 will be matched 2:1, up to \$17,500.** Thus, if you donate \$100, your impact to the NBGC will be \$300.

Compared to larger youth nonprofits or for-profit youth organizations, NBGC may have limited financial resources and human capital compared to them, but we have rich, compassionate hearts dedicated to service such as staying OPEN for kids when schools are out. **Please help NBGC to continue providing vital services for children, teenagers, and their families.** Thank you in advance for making a life-changing gift by December 3 so your donation will have a greater impact on NBGC's mission.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Sadowski
Executive Director



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2019 "LEADERS OF THE FUTURE" SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DINNER

At our annual Leaders of the Future Scholarship Awards Dinner that was held on May 10th at the DANK Haus in Chicago, we were able to award \$73,000 in scholarship money to 35 promising young leaders. In addition to the scholarship presentation, the event featured actor, WWE superstar, physique champion and Harvard-educated lawyer David Otunga as the keynote speaker, who spoke about bullying, determination, and growth as a result of his experiences.

The Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club Scholarship Program has offered our young leaders the opportunity to earn college tuition funds beginning in 8th grade. Since its inception in 1984, the NBGC Scholarship Program has awarded more than \$1,273,000 in scholarship money to date.

This year was our biggest year yet, with an increase in scholarship money awarded of 28% and an increase in the number of recipients of 32% from last year. Our scholars have earned a record high amount of \$73,000 in scholarship dollars this year.

Scholarship applicants must be in the NBGC Leader Program, submit an application, essay, grades, letters of recommendation, and undergo a performance review of their NBGC leadership skills and accomplishments. Scholars are also interviewed by a committee of past recipients and community members prior to selection. Returning scholars must complete 40 hours of service towards NBGC initiatives to be considered for the Leader of the Future Scholarship.

A big thank you to the following sponsors and community partners who supported the 2019 Leaders of the Future Scholarship Awards Dinner: presenting platinum sponsor **Associated Bank**; diamond sponsors **ALBANK** and **Comcast NBCUniversal**; silver sponsors **Chicago Association of Realtors**, **Dejuras Management Group**, **Kiwanis of Lakeview**, **Motivation Excellence**, **Nemeroff Law Offices** and **WGN-TV**; bronze sponsors: **The Beeson Family**, and **The Daniel & Henry Co.**, and community partners Ann Sather restaurant & catering, Begyle Brewing Company, Fifth Third Bank, Lagunitas Brewing Company and PepsiCo.



James E. Baumhart Excellence in Leadership Award Winner is Luke McNamara

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 clubs ideals. This year's recipient was Luke McNamara. Luke is currently a sophomore at DePaul College Prep High School. Luke was chosen by his peers for his constant hard work and dedication to the NBGC and its programs, his academic load and extracurricular activities. Luke is a great example to his peers and dedication in all that he does. He successfully balances his academic load, extracurricular activities, and his time spent working and volunteering at the NBGC.

Program Innovation Award Winner is Sergio Arroyo

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, **Dick Valentin**, **Rich Brandon**, and **Jim McNulty** whose daily contributions and tireless dedication made NBGC what it is today. 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. Sergio Arroyo was this year's award recipient for building and maintaining the NBGC's website. Sergio is a sophomore at Wilbur Wright College, majoring in computer science.



Left to Right 1st Row: Sam Baker, Yasmina Chammas, Mary Baker, Laila Hollis, Laura Arroyo, Nikki Santos, and Dalia Arroyo

2nd Row: Jahayra Gutierrez, Liam Sommers, Adalyce Hollis, Alison McLeod, Xiomara Rueda-Marshall, Zoe Reshoft, Taina Cabrerra, Alana Finch, Lily Lebron and Sergio Arroyo

3rd Row: Gerry Gonzalez, Aidan O'Shea, Addison Taylor, Xavier Torres, Tatyana Pacheco, Luis Mazon, Jocelyn Chammas, Blaire Epps, Rosie Palacios, Hailey Mercado, Andrew Alvarez, Luke McNamara, Brandon West, Karlie Kielnik, Devin Sheedy, Emilee Silich and JaëLeen Torres

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURES WITH NBGC LEADERS & CHICAGO VOYAGERS

Sailing on Lake Michigan in Waukegan, IL

NBGC Executive Director **Jeff Sadowski** & four youth leaders, **Christian Daniels, Peyton Marrero, Hailey Mercado & Addison Taylor** went on a sailing trip on Lake Michigan out of Waukegan Harbor over the summer. This was Jeff's first Voyagers trip with the leaders, and he was able to witness how these trips really bring the leaders together as a team. The four youth leaders learned how to navigate without a GPS and use a compass, how to put the sails up and take them down, safety training, and how to work as a team to steer the boat without a motor and only the sails. They were able to instruct each other with clear and concise communication which is most important when out in open water. The highlight of the trip was each leader driving the sailboat without any assistance from the Voyagers instructor.



Canoeing in Crystal Lake, IL

"This is how we row!" Five of NBGC's youth leaders, **Noah Kharouf, Luisangel Ortiz, Alex Rodriguez, Ruby Thompson and Xavier Torres** along with staff member **Candice Werstein** packed up **RCB** with camping supplies and food to set out for a canoeing trip. Once they arrived, the teens had a great time playing a few ice breaker/teambuilding games with the Voyager guides. Then they went over safety training and how to take the canoes off the rack and carry them to the lake's edge. Now it was time to get paddling! The leaders were taught how to steer the canoe with their paddles, which motions they need to use in order to go in a specific direction, what each person's role is inside the canoe, why it's important to stay together while in the water and most importantly, how NOT to fall out of the canoe! Once everyone was in a good groove, they played a game where a big sponge was thrown in the water and each canoe had to paddle to retrieve the sponge. They then had to pick up the sponge with a paddle and throw it into another canoe. They had a great time playing this game! Once they were back to the campsite, tents were set up and the leaders headed out on an exploring hike before dinner. They started a fire and had s'mores for dessert. Some of the leaders then heard of a little creature you could hunt for called "snipe", so they set out on a hunt! Unfortunately, they did not find any snipe, but they sure had fun looking for them!

Canoeing on the Mississippi, IA

Written by Adalyce Hollis, NBGC youth Leader

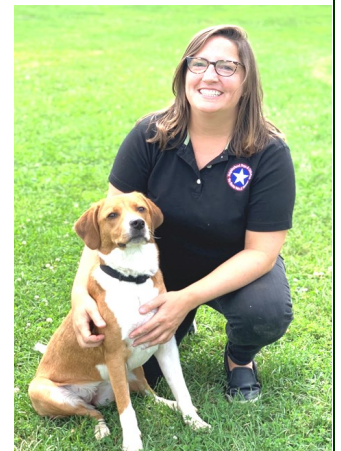
It was a cool evening and us four leaders Laila, Cade, Ruby and myself, along with NBGC's Director of Operations Bonnie Werstein and Chicago Voyagers guides Catlyn and Jim, were rolling down the Mississippi River. It was our first day on the water and we all knew that patience and rigorous work were ahead. Some of us had never canoed before, but we were able to support each other and persevere throughout the trip's entirety. It was my third time canoeing, and I had the advantage of having prior experience. Unwillingly, I stepped up to be the stern of our canoe, also known as the navigator. Being the stern required coordination, a sense of direction and persistence, all of which I had learned from past trips. After we settled on the campsite, we were able to relax in our hammocks or take a swim in the river. The familiar sounds of the city were replaced by crickets and the rushing sound of the mighty Mississippi. On our second day, we paddled back to the dock to enjoy caving at an Iowa State Park. We challenged and encouraged each other to enter the most narrowest of caves. On our last day, we packed our belongings and headed back to Chicago. I will never forget the open plains, herds of cattle, and the beautiful painting of stars across the sky, but most importantly the leaders and staff that made the trip so exciting, fun and eye-opening.

NBGC youth leaders and staff on this trip were: **Adalyce & Laila Hollis, Cade Kielnik, Ruby Silich and Bonnie Werstein.**



MEET BESS! NBGC's NEW DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

NBGC is excited to welcome Bess McGeorge as the director of youth development. Bess had already been working with our leaders for the past four years guiding Chicago Voyagers trips and now gets to work with them full-time! She has a degree in recreation education, a masters in counseling, and is a licensed counselor. Some of her previous positions are as a camp counselor, a camp director, and a wilderness therapist. Bess has dedicated her work to making a positive impact on youth and helping them reach their full potential, a love that stems from her personal positive and transformative experiences with youth programming. Bess spends her free time with her friends and family, camping, seeing live music, supporting non-profits and loving on her new puppy Nona Grace. Bess believes in our mission and the impact that NBGC can have on youth and the community. We are excited to see Bess take the NBGC Youth Leadership Program to new heights at NBGC. She is currently training 28 new youth leaders and growing her relationship with current youth leaders. Bess is excited to offer new outings to the leaders along with previous ones like Chicago Voyager trips. She is currently planning for the upcoming year and looking forward to making it a fun one for our youth leaders. Welcome, Bess!



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THE BLACKHAWKS FOUNDATION WELCOMED NBGC TO THE ICE

The **Chicago Blackhawks Foundation** invited NBGC youth to enjoy a day on the ice this summer at the Fifth Third Bank Arena. Twenty NBGC youth members absolutely loved their time learning to skate and working with each other to help stay up! They were even given walkers to help them stay up if they needed extra help. The experience was especially memorable because in the locker room, each child got a cubby with their name above it- like a true Blackhawks player! Thank you to the Chicago Blackhawks Foundation for making this an unforgettable day for the NBGC youth.



THANK YOU TO SHURE INCORPORATED FOR DONATING SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Shure Incorporated had a school supply drive for NBGC kids! Staff donated crayons, glue, paper, notebooks, pencils, erasers, markers, rulers: you name it! Shure was generous enough that all of our 400 after school program participants received school supplies. Thank you, Shure Incorporated! NBGC invites your company and colleagues to support NBGC through a corporate matching donation, event sponsorships, donating in-kind goods or services, volunteering and much more! To begin the conversations of how your business or corporation can get involved with NBGC, please contact director of development, Michelle Lura White, at michelle@nbgc.org | 414.350.5300 (m).

CHICAGO BEARS & BEARS CARE INVITED NBGC TO SOLDIER FIELD

On Thursday August 8, the **Chicago Bears and Bears Care** invited NBGC members, parents, and staff to the Chicago Bears pre-season game at Soldier Field against the Carolina Panthers. After watching the pre-game warm-ups on the field, NBGC members enjoyed watching the football game in a sky box. Thank you Chicago Bears and Bears Care for an amazing experience!



THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

Thank you to **LAZ Parking** for hosting 5 of our leaders at their Chicago corporate office. LAZ Parking executives taught NBGC leaders about each department at LAZ Parking including business development, human resources, business intelligence, auditing, and government relations. They also learned about sales techniques and developing relationships: LAZ Parking provided an ice cream sundae bar, a surefire hit with all of our leaders! We are so grateful for organizations that believe in building up young people and inspiring them to leadership, as we do. Thank you, LAZ Parking!

Thanks to NBGC Board Member **Brendan Royster** and his company **Shepard Schwartz and Harris LLP** for generously donating their time to us during summer camp. Staff spent time volunteering with NBGC youth leaders, staff, and 400 kids! Volunteers paired with summer camp groups and assisted in leading activities and teaching new skills. It was a blast for volunteers, staff, leaders, and kids to all spend time together! Is your company or organization interested in volunteer opportunities? Reach out to director of development Michelle Lura White, michelle@nbgc.org, for more information.



On Monday, October 21st, NBGC welcomed 15 **Chicago Cubs** employees who came to volunteer with our youth members. Due to the teachers strike, NBGC has been open everyday the strike has been in effect from 8am-6pm with over 200 kids throughout the clubhouse. The Cubs volunteers helped keep our kids active with arts & crafts, athletic games in our gym, and of course playing at our game tables in the gameroom. The NBGC youth had so much fun playing with their new friends! Thank you Chicago Cubs for sending such amazing employees to brighten up our kids' day!

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SUMMER CAMP FRIENDS ARE FOREVER FRIENDS AT NBGC!

NBGC had 395 kids at summer camp this summer, and loved it! During our twelve weeks of summer camp, we went on field trips, made friends, and learned about confidence, kindness, and teamwork. Summer camp is a special time at NBGC: youth, youth leaders, and staff all joined in the fun. NBGC's year-round leadership program was in full effect even during the summer months: The week before summer camp begins, NBGC youth leaders go through a full day of summer camp training. They learn new games to play with the kids, tactics to use to get the attention of a big group, first aid training, and most importantly, how to handle an emergency situation if one were to occur. The NBGC leaders used their training to teach encouragement, teamwork, kindness and much more to the kids they led and worked with every day.

NBGC also added a few new rotations into the kids daily schedules which included a new "chill zone". Just like its name, the chill zone was a place for NBGC summer campers to go if they needed to "chill" for awhile during the long camp day. Sometimes camp can get a little overstimulating, and NBGC staff realized that creating a calming, sensory focused place for the campers to relax was what we needed. All of our campers absolutely loved chillin in the zone! They could choose to hang in one of our tree pods or hammocks and read a book, play with a tub full of orbeez, create sand castles, or play a game of checkers on an oversized board; our kids couldn't wait for their turn in the chill zone!



WE'VE GOT CHEER FOR A NEW SCHOOL



NBGC's after school programs are in full swing! Between our four after-school sites: Newton Bateman Elementary School, John C. Coonley Elementary School, Grover Cleveland Elementary School, and the NBGC clubhouse, we're serving close to 450 kids a day.

Shakila Reynolds, NBGC's Coonley after school director, loves the fact that this time of year means getting to have all of the kids, volunteers, and staff back together in one place! "I love being able to facilitate activities with all age groups and create memories!"

In our celebration, we never want to forget to look ahead to what comes next! It's important to us at NBGC to see how we can continue to grow and strengthen our programs. Nissa Finch, NBGC's Bateman after school director, says she's looking forward to seeing the after school program continue to build this year. "We started off as a small program and continue to attract new kids. I love servicing the youth and I'm so excited to see what's in store for our program!"

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM UPDATES

NBGC: As we enter the 2019-2020 school year, the clubhouse is excited to welcome back all of our kids who we didn't see during the summer. This year we welcome 75 kids from schools near and far that join us for homework help, extreme games of UNO and of course enjoying time in the playground and field before the weather turns. This year our CICS Irving Park charter school program continues to grow, and we currently have 18 students that are picked up in the NBGC van and brought to the clubhouse. Enrollment is up for CICS from the 13 from last school year. NBGC League Director Sergio Arroyo also picks up a group of kids from Bell school and walks them to NBGC. We are excited to see the continuous growth in all of our programs, and it is always nice to have a group at the clubhouse to remind us how far our after school programs have come.

Coonley Elementary: Coonley Elementary has 240 students this year. The program is always growing, and this year is no exception. NBGC's Coonley Afterschool Director Shakila Reynolds favorite thing about this time of year would be creating memories with the youth, peers and parents. She is most looking forward to facilitating large group activities that inspire teamwork and sportsmanship with all age groups. One of the biggest challenges running an after school program would be not having enough space to accommodate the needs of the students and NBGC team.

Cleveland Elementary: At Cleveland Elementary School, 20 kids are part of the fall after school program. NBGC's new Cleveland Afterschool Director, Jasmine Anza, looks forward to the change of weather as it reminds her that we are switching gears just like the leaves in the fall. It also means we are starting to meet all the new people coming into our programs. "I am extremely excited to see all of the familiar faces of our returning kids and families, but also to have new kids" said Jasmine.

Bateman Elementary: Bateman has started off strong this year. We have a total of 103 kids in the program. The kids come down daily, sign in and line up to get their snack. Once they receive their snack, they sit down at their designated table. The kids are divided up into 4 groups— kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & up. Once they are finished with snack, they go straight into homework time. If a child does not have homework, they are encouraged to read a book or play a low level activity until homework is finished. After homework, they dive right in to the activities for the day. Each day the kids participate in different activities. Mondays - team building, Tuesdays - arts & crafts, Wednesdays - sports, Thursdays - junior achievement and Fridays - kids choice.

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Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club 2019 - 2020 Calendar

Nov. 8 th	CPS Day Off School. NBGC Open: 8:00am-6:00pm
Nov. 13 th	CPS Day Off School. NBGC Open: 8:00am-6:00pm
Nov. 16 th	Parents Night Out: 5:30pm -11:30pm
Nov. 16 th	Revere Park Chili Cook-Off: 3:00pm -5:30pm
Nov. 11 th	CPS Day Off School. NBGC Open: 8:00am-6:00pm
Nov. 27 th	NBGC Closed for Pep Rally
Nov. 27 th	89th Annual Pep Rally: 5:30pm
Nov. 28 th	89th Annual Thanksgiving Day Classic: 8:00am-12:00pm
Nov. 28 th	Lucky Date Raffle Drawing @ 10:00am
Nov. 29 th - Dec. 1 st	NBGC Closed for Holiday
Dec. 3 rd	Giving Tuesday
Dec. 24 th - 26 th	NBGC Closed for Holiday
Dec. 23 rd & 27 th	Winter Break Camp: 8:00am-6:00pm
Dec. 30 th	Winter Break Camp: 8:00am-6:00pm
Dec. 31 st - Jan 1 st	NBGC Closed for Holiday
Jan. 2 nd - 3 rd	Winter Break Camp: 8:00am-6:00pm
Jan. 20 th	CPS Day Off School. NBGC Open: 8:00am-6:00pm
Jan. 31 st	CPS Day Off School. NBGC Open: 8:00am-6:00pm
Feb. 17 th	CPS Day Off School. NBGC Open: 8:00am-6:00pm
Apr. 6 th -10 th	NBGC Spring Break Camp: 8:00am-6:00pm
Apr. 17 th	CPS Day Off School. NBGC Open: 8:00am-6:00pm
Apr. 18 th	Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:00am
Apr. 22 nd	CPS Day Off School. NBGC Open: 8:00am-6:00pm
May 7 th	Leaders of the Future Scholarship Awards Dinner
Jul. 20 th	51 st Annual Golf Outing
Oct. 16 th	Hall of Fame Induction & NBGC Anniversary Dinner

In Memory of those we recently lost

March

Jim Best - alum
Ron Marwitz - alum
Shelly Tozzi - parent

May

Ray Germann - alum
Chuck Jerger - alum
Margaret Rottman - mother-in-law and grandmother of alum
Patrick Higgins - father of alum
Ray Betolani - father-in-law of alum
David Reichle - husband of alum

June

Daniel Crescenzi - NBGC supporter

July

Gloria Goerner - NBGC hall of famer

August

Jack Pittges - alum & NBGC hall of famer

September

Jim Kelly - alum
James Deffet - father of board member
Carl Wenzler - grandfather of alums
Bob Emmerich - alum

October

Tom Benson - alum
Karl Himplemann - alum
Elizabeth Salicete - parent of alum
Debbie Milbrandt - wife of alum
Eric Velaquez - parent
Fr. Raymond "Skip" Baumhart—alum & NBGC hall of famer
Scott Feaman - NBGC parent, grandparent

**Memorial notices can be sent to
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The Robert Buehler Legacy Society

*Preserve Your Values Along With Your Assets
Consider the NBGC in Your Estate Planning*

Recent additions include: Ron Julian, Richard Muenow, and Jim Swaggerty

The Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club's mission is to enhance the well-being and develop the potential of its members, their families and the community. This is accomplished through multi-faceted programs where "Everybody Plays."

The *Robert Buehler Legacy Society* recognizes individuals who desire to invest in the future of the NBGC. A gift of any size can make a difference. NBGC can assist you in finding the giving strategy that works best for you:

- **OUTRIGHT GIFTS:** Cash or Appreciated Securities/Properties
- **BEQUESTS:** Designate a Percentage of your Estate, or a Particular Dollar Amount
- **INSURANCE POLICIES:** Name the NBGC as the Beneficiary/Owner of a Life Insurance Policy
- **TAX CONSIDERED LIFE INCOME PLANS:** Establish a gift to NBGC that provides an income plan for the lifetime of the donor while providing significant tax advantages including an income tax deduction and reduction/elimination of capital gains taxes, if funded with appreciated assets

Whatever strategy you select, there may be considerable advantages, including reduced exposure to state and federal estate taxes and control or greater income from assets designated for charity.

The *Robert Buehler Legacy Society* will provide critical and valuable resources so that:

- The NBGC can maintain reasonable and affordable program fees by providing investment underwriting.
- All children/youth can participate in NBGC programming—regardless of the family's economic circumstances.
- There is a source of funds available to invest in new program initiatives to further NBGC's mission.

Protect your Estate and Support our Mission!

Designing a legacy - large or small - will represent your enduring values. There is no obligation and your information will remain confidential. The Robert Buehler Legacy Society Donor Wall is located at the park side entrance to our building. Will your name be added?

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Many companies encourage their employees to donate and volunteer time to nonprofits in their communities. Corporate social responsibility, (CSR), is an important factor in how the public perceives companies and their brands. While workplace giving contributes an estimated \$5 billion to U. S. charities each year, nonprofits such as the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club don't have access to the funds unless employees participate and designate us as the recipient.

Workplace giving can be set up in a variety of ways. Some of the more popular workplace giving programs offered by corporations include:

- Employee matching gifts
- Volunteer support programs
- Donations through payroll deduction
- Annual giving campaigns

Companies of all sizes match donations their employees make to nonprofits because it is an easy structured way for them to support good work in their communities. One of the most beneficial is an employee matching gift program. Check with your employer about whether your company offers this benefit. When an employee makes a donation, they will request the matching gift from their employer, who then makes their own donation. Most companies match donations at a 1:1 ratio, but some will match at a 2:1, 3:1 or even a 4:1 ratio. Corporate philanthropy programs are a great way to maximize the impact of your donation without having to reach back into your wallets, so make sure you take advantage of them!

Corporate Membership

Effective January 1, 2019, corporate dues were increased by the NBGC Board of Directors to be no less than \$200 annually. Each corporate member in good standing shall be entitled to one proxy vote per year.

For questions, please contact Jeffrey Sadowski at jsadowski@nbgc.org.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

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TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!

Summer Baseball:

NBGC youth members enjoyed playing America's favorite pastime sport for the 2nd summer in a row. Baseball has always been one of the athletic sports that NBGC was founded on, so you could imagine the joy our members had when NBGC brought it back last summer! There were 67 youth members ranging in age from kindergarten to 3rd grade split into five co-ed teams.



Boys Fall Football:

Football at NBGC is a timeless tradition, & this year is no different. This year, over 150 boys will grace our fields each Sat. in hopes of winning the 89th Thanksgiving Classic, just as many of our members have done before them. There are 4 divisions broken up by age group from kindergarten to 8th grade. Discovery: K-1st, play scrimmage games to learn fundamentals. Cadet, Prep & Tribe each have 4 teams in their divisions competing for the Turkey Bowl title!

Girls Fall Soccer:

Soccer at NBGC has become one of the fastest growing sports for girls since it's inception into the athletic program. Over 165 girls from kindergarten to 8th grade, put everything they've got into playing every game. These girls have determination, drive and so much love for the game every time they step onto the field! The girls teams are split into 4 divisions: Daisy-4 teams, Pebble-5 teams, Junior-4 teams and the Senior teams play scrimmage games.



Cheerleading:

NBGC has 30 cheerleaders this season! There are two cheer squads, Junior Varsity are the younger cheerleaders and Varsity are the older cheerleaders. Both squads favorite cheer to do is called "DOWN", and they are currently working very hard on their pom routine for the 89th Annual Pep Rally. This is the night the squads get to show off what they have been learning this season and they are so excited to show everyone what they can do!



Boys & Girls LACROSSE Clinics at NBGC!

Last year, U.S. Lacrosse gave NBGC a grant which included lacrosse sticks, balls & nets so NBGC was able to add this fun sport to our existing athletic programs. NBGC has completed our first season of lacrosse clinics, which were completely full!! We had a successful summer learning about lacrosse using non-contact drills and games designed to introduce lacrosse, develop skills, and have fun! Practices for boys and girls in 4th-8th grade were run by NBGC staff, leaders and volunteers in the local lacrosse community and from Lane Technical College Preparatory High School 's boys & girls lacrosse teams. We're very grateful for our grant from U.S. Lacrosse, donated equipment from Damon Southward, and Damon's son Ryan Southward for recruiting volunteers to help make this pilot program happen!



An NBGC Love Story... It all Started with a smile

I was 8 years old and my NBC nickname was Ducky. It seemed like forever, waiting to play my first football Thanksgiving Day Classic in 1963. I watched my older brothers play for the last two years and now it is my turn. As I came out the side door of the club with my oversized shoulder pads and beat up football helmet, I see two long rows of cheerleaders as our team is called to the field. We run between them, and they shake their poms. On my right, I saw the prettiest girl smiling right at me, and I smiled back. After my team the Tarantulas won, we came back inside the Clubhouse for our hot chocolate and donuts. I look for the pretty cheerleader again and once I find her, we smile at each other again and say "hi" before joining our friends at different tables. I didn't know her name but each year we would see each other at Thanksgiving and smile and say "hi." As we got older, we would continue to run into each other in the neighborhood, but she attended Coonley and I was at St. Andrews. Eventually we both ended up at Lakeview and became high school sweethearts. I looked forward to seeing that smile each day and stealing a kiss during homeroom. On June 24, 1973, I married Janice Walkowiak and for the next 46+ years, we built our lives together raising 8 children, fostering 64 children and enjoying 19 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Janice has heart issues now and may not be with us much longer, but I want you to know that our love story started with a smile at NBGC.

-Ed Feuling with love to Janice

Share your joyful NBGC moments, send to bonnie@nbgc.org



2019 HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CELEBRATION

The NBGC celebrated its 88th Anniversary and 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees at our annual dinner that was held on Friday, October 18th. The actual anniversary date of the club is October 19, 1931, when the first football game was played. The special evening included 113 alumni, family and friends that were on hand to honor the induction of the new members into the NBGC Hall of Fame. These individuals were selected based on a nomination process. Programs with the biographies of this year's inductees are available at the club for those that were unable to attend, or we can email a copy to you.

Thanks to the **Elks Club of Des Plaines** for again hosting this event with a great buffet dinner of salad, London broil, baked chicken, crusted sea bass, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable medley, assorted pies for dessert, coffee, soft drinks and a cash bar.

For a nomination form for the 2020 Hall of Fame, please visit our website at www.nbgc.org.

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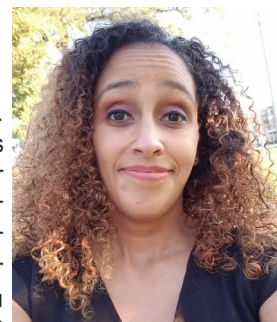
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MEET CRISTIN! NBGC'S NEW DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT



NBGC welcomed Cristin Anthony last winter as the new part-time development assistant on the development team. A native of a rural farming community in Maryland, Cristin holds her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. Prior to joining NBGC, Cristin worked at The Night Ministry in Chicago where she assisted homeless youth in finding housing, created resource guides linking individuals in need in the area to local nonprofits, and implemented a new resource-sharing model for the organization. In addition to Cristin's part-time role at NBGC, she is a graduate student at Loyola University where she is pursuing a Master of Divinity & a Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling. Cristin is incredibly excited to be at a team like NBGC. She found her love for local, community-based nonprofits out of college where she lived at a small nonprofit in Washington, DC, as part of a work/residential community. Cristin loves being at NBGC and believes deeply in the power of safe and supportive environments in early childhood.

MEET JASMINE! NBGC'S CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Jasmine Anza has been an NBGC member since she was 8 years old. At the age of 12, she became a youth leader in 2001. In addition to working at NBGC, Jasmine has held numerous jobs including restaurant manager, cook, waitress and sales associate. Jasmine's passion for life is driven by her 3 daughters, Ava, Alma and Penelope, who have made her a better person. Working with kids has always been something Jasmine has loved doing in her spare time, until she turned it into her career when she became NBGC's Cleveland afterschool director. Working at Cleveland, Jasmine has been reminded of her love for kids every day as she builds daily activity schedules and create arts and craft projects for the kids to enjoy. Her goal in life is to have a positive impact on every child that she works with, so that one day they will visit and say, "you remember when you taught me..." Each child that Jasmine has the fortune of meeting and caring for, teaches her different things that she also tries to use to help better herself. Jasmine is looking forward to all of the tomorrows life is giving her.

FARE THEE WELL



Candice Werstein has been coming to NBGC since she could remember. Back in the 1980's, Candice's mother, Bonnie Werstein, was a cheerleading coach at NBC and Candice would come to the club with her mom and soon became an NBC cheerleader herself. Candice has very fond memories growing up at the club. She recalls helping her mom build part of the NBC Haunted House, becoming the official NBC cleaning lady at age 5 with her sister Jennifer and serving NBC members at the annual mothers club's spaghetti dinners. Her most fondest memories were from the Family Fest Carnival that was held every summer in the parking lot behind the NBC fields. She remembers walking around selling glow sticks to the masses, helping Jean Goerner put on temporary tattoos in the "NBC tattoo booth", making fresh lemonade with Gloria Ottesen in the kitchen or collecting quarters off the ham and bacon game board with Juanita and Ted Loosevelt. In the early 90's, Candice was overjoyed when a new girls program was introduced to NBC athletics. Unfortunately, she was a little too young to participate, but she was still excited for the day she could put on an NBC athletic jersey. Candice can still remember the day she was given a purple NBC t-shirt and was able to choose her lucky #4 for her player number on the back of her shirt! She was finally and officially an NBC member on the Smashing Pumpkins team. Candice played every girls sport available to her until the summer before her 12th birthday when she decided to go through the NBC Leader Program. There were only 3 girls who went through the rigorous program led by Jim McNulty. At that time, NBC only had about 6 female staff or leaders, so Candice couldn't wait to jump right in and do all the things she saw the male leaders and staff doing throughout her years at the club. Candice grew as the club grew, she became a senior leader and soon after a league director and cheerleading coach. Candice also was a scholarship recipient and at the age of 18, left NBGC for college and a new job. Years later in 2015, Candice returned to NBGC and became the community relations & events manager and then Cleveland afterschool director. She felt like she was home and that life had come full circle. She enjoyed every minute of her time at NBGC, but something was still missing. For a few years, Candice had been dreaming of moving out west to Colorado and this September, the mountains were calling to her. It was time to start a new chapter in her life, so she bid farewell to Chicago and her beloved NBGC family. Candice is currently living in Lakewood, Colorado just 10 minute from the mountains. NBGC will always be part of her family, and she plans to visit whenever she is back in Chicago. We wish Candice all the best in her adventure out west!

Birthday Fundraisers donated to NBGC!

This past month, two birthday fundraisers have donated over \$1,700 collectively to NBGC!



Izzy and Sebby decided to do something different for their birthday this year. Instead of gifts, they decided to accept donations for NBGC! To honor the motto of "everyone plays", they even played flag football with their friends for their party! Thanks to these young kids' generosity, NBGC received over \$500 to support our programs!

Bill Abplanalp, the NBGC's deputy development director and alumni liaison, recently held a fundraiser on his personal Facebook page and pulled in over \$1,100 from friends and family. With being an NBGC alum and having a long, deep connection to the club, Bill says that the mission of NBGC- "to enhance the well-being and develop the potential of its members, their families and the community" is what's so meaningful to him about the club.

Do you have questions about how you can get involved at NBGC or donate? Contact Bill Abplanalp at bill@nbgc.org or 847.826.1317 (m) or Michelle Lura White, at michelle@nbgc.org or 414.350.5300 (m).



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36TH ANNUAL NBGC BEARS BASH

The Annual Bears Bash was held on Sunday, October 6th against the Oakland Raiders (the game was actually played in London, England). The Bears lost the game in the closing minutes 24-21. This year's event was again held at **ROCKS Northcenter** at 4138 N. Lincoln Ave. Over 80 supporters were treated to a buffet of pulled pork sliders, cheeseburger sliders, mac & cheese wedges, veggie quesadillas chicken strips and salad. There was a 4-hour drink package of domestic bottles, drafts, house wine and well drinks that were included in the price of the ticket. Thanks to Josh and Matt and the staff at ROCKS for their wonderful hospitality.



The presenting touchdown sponsor again this year was alum **Jim Morici** of **Morici, Figlioli & Associates**. His generosity provided over 75 raffle prizes and the large 65 inch flat screen TV that was won by our own deputy director of development, **Bill Abplanalp**. There were also numerous 100 square pools to choose from. Each attendee went home with a Morici, Figlioli & Associates and NBGC logo'd shopping tote bag and a very nice polo shirt. Another sponsorship thanks goes out to **Byline Bank** and **Manny Herrera** for being a field goal sponsor. Alumni president **Arp Horvath** donated 2 Anthony Rizzo Cubs jerseys that were won by alums **Jim Swaggerty** and **Joe Dattolo**. Also a big shout out to alum and past board member **Jim Swaggerty** for again donating numerous life sized cutouts of many famous people and alum **Tom Stone, Sr.** for bringing out the annual crew!



2ND ANNUAL CUBS NIGHT AT WRIGLEY FIELD



We were grateful for good weather, wonderful company, and a great cause on Cubs Night! There were 315 NBGC supporters who came together for a cookout at the clubhouse and a Cubs game at Wrigley Field against the Cincinnati Reds. We're grateful to our presenting sponsor **Wintrust Bank**; home run sponsors **The Law Office of Timothy J. Deffet** and **The Paul Revere Lodge #998**; and community partners **PepsiCo** and **Vienna Beef**. NBGC would also like to thank board member **Jeff Rich** for grilling with the Paul Revere Lodge #998 members.



NBGC'S BEER SOCIAL AT LAGUNITAS

This years Beer Social was an "eat, drink, and be merry" type of event! **Lagunitas Brewing Co.** is dedicated to giving back to their community by opening up their doors every Tuesday to a different non-profit. The Beer Social fundraiser has easily become one of NBGC's favorites not only because of the delicious beer selection, but the ambiance and eye-opening décor is like no other! Thank you to the **Lagunitas Brewing Company** for hosting NBGC and donating back our beer sales to help NBGC's kids, teenagers and leaders, to the 3140 Trio for great entertainment, and to **Fabulous Freddie's** for donating the delicious food! The event featured live music, a raffle table, \$6 Lagunitas pours, and NBGC camaraderie!



50TH ALUMNI GOLF OUTING ANNIVERSARY

Our 50th Annual Golf Outing was on Monday, July 15, 2019 at the Links at Carillon Golf Course in Plainfield. We had a friendly golf competition that supported the mission of NBGC! This was our MOST SUCCESSFUL golf outing yet, thanks to our generous sponsors, in-kind donors and golfers. A big thank you to the following sponsors: **Arpad "Arp" Horvath** as our presenting sponsor; **Lakeside Bank** as our dinner sponsor; **Arpad "Arp" Horvath**; **U.S. Air Force Pilots** as our beverage cart sponsor; **LAZ Parking** and **MAURIDES LAW | Maurides Foley Tabangay Turner & Agustin LLC** as our hole & foursome sponsors; "Better Than Ever"-**Raymond J. Spaeth II**, **Fifth Third Bank**, **Just Get Sleep**, **In Memory of John Barret -Tom & Ann Wenzholz**, **Liberty Mutual-Anthony Campanella**, **NBGC 60's Cougars-Tom Kelly**, **Peter Higgins Law**, **Realy Insurance Agency**, **State Representative Ann M. Williams**, **Talent Solution Partners**, **Tappers Softball Team**, **The Henry Palmisano Memorial Fishing Foundation**, **The Law Office of Timothy J. Deffet**, **Tweyen, Weichert, Realtors-All Pro** as our hole sponsors; and community partner **Great Lakes Coca-Cola Distribution, L.L.C.**



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THIS GIVING TUESDAY, SUPPORT THE **NEIGHBORHOOD BOYS & GIRLS CLUB (NBGC)** AS WE ARE A LOCAL SMALL YOUTH NONPROFIT THAT CHANGES KIDS LIVES CLOSE TO HOME. HERE, WE DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY.

Why donate to NBGC? We do things differently.



x 3 =

Your donation has three times the impact this Giving Tuesday!
For every dollar you donate, a matching gift will give an additional \$2 to NBGC!

ALWAYS OPEN

NBGC's in when schools are out

During the Chicago teachers' strike, we **OPENED** our doors to 285 kids for 11 days at a total of 110 hours for 10 hours/day where our work was featured by the Chicago and national media. When the extreme cold weather of 2019 shut down Chicago schools and most institutions & businesses, NBGC stayed **OPEN** during those 2-days for 20 hours to provide needed services for 130 children & their families. We're committed to keeping our **out-of-school program** operating as kids need a safe & caring space.

FULL ACCESS

At NBGC, everyone plays

Since our founding in 1931, our **athletics program** has operated on the motto that "everyone plays"- meaning that no one is benched because of skill. NBGC is also committed to getting kids physically active as part of overall wellness. We provide financial aid to those who cannot afford uniforms, equipment and fees, unlike at many other youth athletic programs.

YOUTH LED

NBGC builds future leaders

At the heart of NBGC is our **leadership program**, a program that is designed for young people who want to give back to their community. The program encourages growth: our youth aspire to grow into leaders in the organization. Our scholarship program sets us apart where leaders are eligible for college scholarships each year.

How you can help:

MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION

Make an individual contribution or raise money by organizing a fundraiser for NBGC on your social media accounts such as on your Facebook or Instagram pages or in-person!

SPREAD THE WORD

Share NBGC's Giving Tuesday flyer, e-blasts and social media messages with your family, friends, co-workers and contacts. Use our hashtags on social media: #NBGCdoesitdifferent, #ILgive, #givingtuesday

CHECK WITH YOUR EMPLOYER FOR MATCHING GIFT OR VOLUNTEER DOLLAR PROGRAMS

Double your donation by receiving a match from your employer. Encourage your colleagues to donate through your employee/workforce giving program.

150 young leaders have been awarded **\$1,273,000** in college scholarships since 1984

We have impacted over **25,000** children since 1931

NBGC serves **1,600** youth and teenagers annually

A donation on or before December 3rd will help NBGC continue to provide vital service to Chicago's youth.



DONATE ONLINE AT WWW.NBGC.ORG



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JOIN US: NBGC'S ANNUAL LUCKY DATE RAFFLE!

ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?!

Buy 10 tickets for a **discount of \$30** and get entered to win our **LUCKY DATE RAFFLE \$10,000 JACKPOT!** Write down your lucky date with each 10 tickets you purchase and if your date is chosen, you WIN!

Individual Raffle Tickets are \$5 each. Purchase of a raffle ticket (at full price or discounted rate) gets you a chance to win any of 10 prizes, all valued at \$100 or more!

RAFFLE DRAWING: NOVEMBER 28, 2019 AT 10 AM

Entries must be received by November 28, 2019 at 9 am. Entrants do not need to be present to win.

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN:

1. **\$500.00 Cash.** Donated by: Tom Kelly (NBGC alum)
2. **Chicago Blackhawks Jersey** Autographed by Duncan Keith.
Value: \$450.00. Donated by: Manny Mercado
3. **\$250.00 Cash.** Donated by: Tom Kelly (NBGC alum)
4. **\$150.00 Cash.** Donated by: Cooney Family
5. **1-Night Weekend Stay** at Doubletree Hotel Chicago/Wood Dale with Breakfast for 2. Value: \$130.00. Donated by: Doubletree
6. **\$100.00 Lottery Ticket Basket.** Donated by: Anonymous
7. **\$100.00 Cash.** Donated by: The Cooney Family
8. **\$100.00 Cash.** Donated by: Anonymous
9. **\$100.00 Cash.** Donated by: Anonymous
10. **\$100.00 Aldi Gift Card.** Donated by: Aldi Inc.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? ENTER TODAY!

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE BY GOING TO THE UPCOMING EVENTS PAGE AT WWW.NBGC.ORG OR IN-PERSON AT NBGC'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AT 2501 W IRVING PARK RD, MONDAY-FRIDAY, 10-5 PM

All proceeds go to support the mission of the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club!



ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?

You have to be in it to win it!

The NBGC Lucky Date Raffle is bigger and better this year! Not only do you have a chance to win \$10,000 by guessing the Lucky Date that is picked, but we have 10 other amazing prizes for you to win!



Raffle Ticket Sheets are only \$30 (\$50 value) when you buy an entire sheet.

To purchase your ticket sheet today, visit www.nbgc.org

Drawing will be at our 89th Annual Thanksgiving Classic: November 28th @ 10am

Winner need not be present



Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club

Please help NBGC continue its vital programs.
You can donate from November 3rd to Giving Tuesday on December 3rd



Giving Tuesday is an international giving movement celebrated on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. December 3rd, is a day to show up for the causes and issues that matter most to you.

*This year you can be a part of the 2:1 match up to \$17,500, thanks to our matching donors
For example, your gift of \$200 would actually be \$600!*

Follow along with us on social media as we talk to leaders, kids, parents, and alumni that have had their lives changed by the NBGC, and hear about men and women who have left our doors stronger, kinder, and better than before. These spotlights will show just how much your contribution is making a difference close to home.

*To donate, please go to our website: www.nbgc.org and click "DONATE"

★ Save the Dates! ★

Leaders of the Future Scholarship Dinner: May 7, 2020

51st Annual Golf Outing: July 20, 2020

2020 Hall of Fame Dinner: October 16, 2020

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