

THE CLUB SPRINGS BACK TO LIFE ON OPENING DAY

The Club has been buzzing with excitement as members returned to kick off the new year on Opening Day. From the curious kindergartners to the eager sixth graders who proudly moved into their new space upstairs, the energy was palpable.

It was heartwarming to see the joyful reunions between members and returning staff, while new staff brought their own energy as they learned the names and faces of the many kids they would be working with. Laughter and chatter filled the building and spilled outside, where members enjoyed sports on the field, while inside, the games room was packed with excitement.

One of the highlights of the day was the first Keystone meeting of the year, which drew an impressive crowd of 35 teens. Meanwhile, all members attended assemblies to review the rules of their spaces and get a sneak peek at the exciting programs on the horizon, including the much-anticipated staff vs. staff volleyball game on the first Fun Friday.

With the warmth of community and the buzz of new beginnings, it's clear that another fantastic year lies ahead at the Club!



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HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY GBBGC!

The Club is celebrating its Diamond anniversary next year and we can't wait to party with the community! We held our first steering committee meeting on September 10th. We came up with many fabulous ideas and we are excited to bring them to the community! Thank you to: Amy Driscoll, Hon. David Gugerty, Sean Simensky, Sara Maragos, Rich Hagner, Carol

Harrington, George Shaddock, Suzanne Brook, Hon. Colin O'Donnell, Nick Trum, Heather London and Susan Carusi.

If you would like to get more involved with the 75th anniversary please contact Melissa Rhodes at 516-676-1460 ext. 225.

GBBGC ANNUAL PICKLEBALL CLASSIC WAS A SUCCESS



We are incredibly grateful to our amazing event co-chairs, Lis Finnerty, Heather London, and Lori Souther, for their vision and leadership in bringing the Annual Pickleball Classic to life. Their hard work and dedication helped create a memorable event, and we're excited to continue growing and enhancing it each year.

A special thank you goes out to Nassau Country Club for graciously hosting the event and to Scott and Tim for expertly running the day's activities, ensuring a fun and competitive atmosphere for all participants. We'd also like to extend our thanks to the participating board members—Eric Brook, Heather London, Sean Simensky, Nick Trum, and Andrea Urioste—whose support made the event even more meaningful.

With 33 players joining us, we are thrilled to announce that the Annual Pickleball Classic raised a total of \$5,760 (gross). We couldn't have done it without the generosity of our friend and supporter Ron Horman of Horman's Pickles, who donated delicious snacks for all attendees, and our wonderful advocate Dan Ryan, who provided Notorious Pink Wine for our winners.

Lastly, we want to recognize and honor our valued partner, Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty, for their continued support. Their contribution helped make this year's event such a success.



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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



DAY FOR KIDS BRINGS LUAU-THEMED FUN TO THE CLUB

Day for Kids, the Club's highly anticipated annual outdoor carnival, kicked off the program year in style—and it was a blast! With perfect weather and a total attendance of 375, the luau-themed event created a festive and fun atmosphere for all. Upon arrival, kids and families were greeted with leis, setting the tone for a day full of excitement.

The moment they entered, kids raced toward an array of activities that included bounce houses, obstacle courses, arts and crafts, carnival games, and a photo booth to capture memories. The limbo competition and the ever-popular dunk tank were crowd favorites, drawing smiles and laughter from all.

A huge thank you goes out to our amazing Keystone volunteers and dedicated staff who worked hard to set up and oversee the various stations throughout the event. We also want to give a special shout-out to PSEG, our primary sponsor, whose support made this incredible day possible. Additionally, a new highlight this year was the DA's Office, which provided free safety IDs for children, offering an extra layer of security for families.

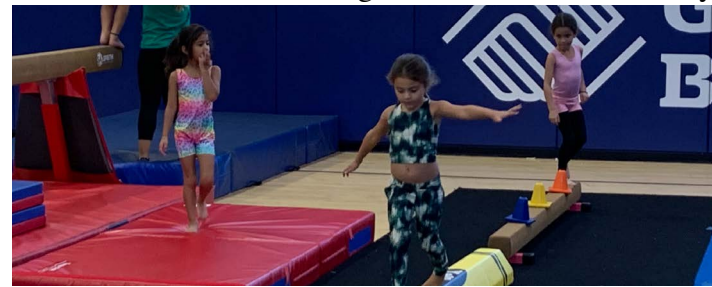
Day for Kids is always a special day at the Club, and this year was no exception—it was a huge success, and we're already looking forward to next year!





Fall sports are in full swing, offering our members a variety of exciting activities. The gymnastics program quickly filled with eager participants, while our golfers focused on perfecting their swings. Over on the field, the flag football players brought their high energy and enthusiasm to every play.

A standout moment this week was the Muay Thai program, led by Master Anthony Garcia. Upon entering the gym, members respectfully removed their shoes and centered themselves through meditation—an activity



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both challenging and rewarding. Once focused, they geared up with gloves to work on their punches and defensive techniques. James, one of our smaller but most enthusiastic members, was particularly excited to throw his punches against the padded wall—his size might be small, but his energy was anything but!

Now in its third year, the Muay Thai program continues to provide our members with a unique opportunity to develop both physical skills and mental discipline.



BASKETBALL IS N!

Registration to Open September 23. Registration Closes Nov. 1.

GBBGC Basketball Leagues

3rd-4th Grade League (Boys)
3rd-4th Grade League (Girls)

7th-8th Grade League (Boys)
7th-8th Grade League (Girls)

5th-6th Grade League (Boys)
5th-6th Grade League (Girls)

NO PROGRAM FEE FOR THE BELOW LEAGUES
9th-10th Grade League (Boys & Girls)
11th-12th Grade League (Boys & Girls)

3rd - 8th grade leagues: Workouts November 4-8.
Open Gym for 9th-10th/11th-12th November 8.

League practices start on Monday, November 18.
Practices and game days will be determined once teams are formed.

SAVE THE DATE! Championship Saturday ~ March 22.
Program Fee: \$100. Current Annual General Membership (\$85) required for all players.

K-2 Instructional (Boys & Girls) Two Practices To Choose From

Wednesdays (Grade K: 4:00 p.m. - 4:55 p.m. • Grade 1: 5:00 p.m. - 5:55 p.m.)

Thursdays (Grade 1: 4:00 p.m. - 4:55 p.m. • Grade 2: 5:00 p.m. - 5:55 p.m.)

Fridays (Grade 2: 4:00 p.m. - 4:55 p.m. • Grade K: 5:00 p.m. - 5:55 p.m.)

Registration to Open September 25. Registration Closes December 20.
(Instructional practices will run January 8 through March 14.)

Program Fee: \$100. Current Annual General Membership (\$85) required for all players.

Registration and information at www.GBBGC.org



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Thanksgiving DINNER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2024

NO CHARGE!

Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Parents must accompany children!

Día de Acción de Gracias

Martes 26 de Nov. a las
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

ABIERTO A LA COMUNIDAD!

¡Los padres deben acompañar a los niños!!

INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THE EVENT CONTACT: 516-676-1460 EXT. 213

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