



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF SALEM**



The Positive *Times*

BE GREAT-22nd Annual Spring Charity Auction

Business owners and community members gathered on Saturday, April 4th, to show their support for the Boys & Girls Club of Salem. With 250 in attendance, the 22nd Annual Spring Charity Auction for the Boys & Girls Club of Salem had another successful year.

Held at the Atkinson Country Club, the event began with the silent auction and wine tasting. There were almost 300 items up for bid, including beauty baskets, home décor and jewelry, all donated by supporters of the Club. As usual, the sports tickets and memorabilia

section of the silent auction was a big hit. As guests tried to outbid each other until the very last second, supporters of the Boys & Girls Club of Salem spared no expense for their particular item of interest. Two big items this year were a Curt Schilling signed 2004 World Series Jersey, and a 2009 Boston Bruins Hockey Stick signed by team members.

As dinner began, guests listened intently as Club board member Cheryl Bolouk, and Club devotee Art Dailey, reflected in memoriam of two highly dedicated and involved club supporters, Rosemarie Hartnett, who passed away in December and Steve DeVito, who unexpectedly passed in June. Both were intensely involved in making the club, "The Positive Place for Kids," and will truly be missed.

Tim Sullivan, the 2009 Youth of the Year for the Boys & Girls Club of Salem, also spoke about his involvement in the Club, and how it has influenced his life thus far.



Russell and Roberta Ingram enjoying the wine tasting at the BGCS Auction.



Tim Sullivan, BGCS Youth of the Year, tells guests what the Club means to him.

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THE HERITAGE CLUB

What is the Heritage Club?

The Heritage Club is an association of friends of Boys & Girls Clubs from all across the country. Like you, these people seek to ensure that the future needs of our nation's youth are met by including their local Boys & Girls Clubs in their estate plans. This planning might include a will, charitable gift annuity, a trust arrangement, a real estate gift or a life insurance policy.

What are the benefits of membership in The Heritage Club?

When you join The Heritage Club, Boys & Girls Clubs will thank you by providing you with:

- A publication on tax and estate planning.
- A personalized Heritage Club recognition plaque (optional).
- A lapel pin that indicates your leadership in the mission to guarantee a strong and stable future for our nation's children.
- Quarterly publications that let you know how your support is helping to change young lives.

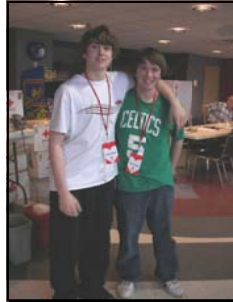
For more information visit:
www.clubgift.org



A very special thank you goes out to Roman Fabrizio, for reading the invocation at the BGCS Auction this year. Great job Roman!

Alumni Association Hosts Blood Drive

On Tuesday March 31, the Boys & Girls Club of Salem graciously donated their space in the Eclipse Teen Center for an American Red Cross Blood Drive.



Keystone members, Todd Radcliffe and Jesse Bannister volunteer to help at the blood drive.

Organized by the BGCS Alumni Association, community members gathered at the Club to help the American Red Cross collect over 150 donations of blood.

Special thanks goes out to all board members, staff and volunteers who donated their time to help at the event. Also a special thanks to Edible Arrangements, and Chief Wok who provided food for the event.

Are you a BGCS Alumni? For more information on the Alumni Association contact the Club.



From left to right, Lindsay Croteau, Sarah Moussa, and Caleigh Ricker greet and direct donors as they come in.

Attention Parents

Spring is here, and as the nice weather continues, your children have the opportunity to play outside. As we all know, with great weather comes bees, ticks, and mosquitoes. Don't forget to do a tick check when you get home!



Peter Rayno (left) and Mike Lyons (middle) take bids for sports items and memorabilia. Pictured on the right are Auction Committee Volunteer Sonny Tylus, Auction Co-Chair Mark Gross, Auctioneer Paul McInnis, and Chief Professional Officer, Michael Goodwin.

Auction: During the live auction, guests had the opportunity to bid on an annually listed item called Fund-A-Need: Summer Camperships. The funds from this item go directly to support families that need financial aid for the Camp Funtastic and Teen Camp Summer programs. In honor of this item, a parent of an after school club member spoke on behalf of the Boys & Girls Club of Salem. With her daughter beside her, she reflected on how truly grateful she is that the Club has a financial aid program, and that support is there for her and her daughter in these dire times. Guests bigheartedly raised their placards bidding anywhere from \$50, to \$1000, tripling the amounts raised in prior years.

The evening concluded with the sale of four tickets to the Jonas Brothers concert as well as an autographed photo. Other big items during the live auction included vacation packages to Disney, and Loon Mountain, a Red Sox game for 8 with a limousine and scoreboard message, and New England Patriot Tickets.

The Ganley Luncheon...

On Tuesday, March 17, 2009, community members gathered at the Boys & Girls Club of Salem for the Annual John P. Ganley/St. Patrick's Day Memorial Award Luncheon.

A traditional meal of corned beef and cabbage was served, as guests were entertained by the NH Police Association Pipes & Drum Band. The Andy Healy Band performed the Star Spangled Banner and Irish National Anthem. Governor John Lynch, provided the keynote address and congratulations to Mike and Nancy Carney. Special thanks to George J Khoury and Father Paul Ruzzo for their help in making this a successful event.

The presentation of the Chief John P. Ganley Community Service Award was given by daughter, Mary Jo Ganley. This award is presented to an individual ***“who has exhibited concern, involvement and leadership in the community of Salem; while providing inspiration to others, through his or her dedication, integrity and courage in the manner exemplified by Chief John P. Ganley during his life on earth.”*** Chief Ganley passed away in March of 1989 but his commitment to the community is carried forward and honored each year on St. Patrick's Day.



This year's honorees are long-time Salem residents Michael and Nancy Carney. Mike and Nancy have been active in many organizations serving on several non-profit Boards of Directors, often as President and/or Chair. A highlight of beneficiary organizations include: Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce and its precursory association Salem's Board of Trade, Salemhaven Nursing Home, Boys & Girls Club of Salem, Dollars for Scholars and Boy Scouts. Mike is a former Selectman, former Salem School Board member and served for 21 years as Salem School District Clerk retiring in 2007. Nancy is the former Director of Continuing Education for Salem School District, a position she held for 23 years. She was instrumental in encouraging many students to complete their education. They are the parents of 4 children, grandparents to nine grandchildren and have been married for 51 years!

BE SMART. SUCCESSFUL. INCREDIBLE. AMAZING. BE THE ANSWER.

BE INSPIRED. BE AN INSPIRATION. BE MORE.

BE A LEADER, A DIFFERENCE-MAKER.

BE A STAR. BE A GOOD PERSON. BE KIND.

BE GENEROUS. BE THE CHANGE.

BE HAPPY. BELIEVE. BELONG.

BE GREAT.

America is facing a crisis.

Our young people need our support. Boys & Girls Clubs provide a safe place for youth to get help with homework and learn how to resist peer pressure and the negative influences on their lives. Clubs offer a respite from daily pressures and a fun place to meet friends.

Help Clubs provide this needed support by being an active advocate for youth. Mentor a child. Volunteer with local service organizations. Provide financial resources. Together, we can give young people a chance to succeed.

BeGreatAmerica.org

Important things to note...

Boys & Girls Club of Salem Annual Golf Tournament



Boys & Girls Club
Day For Kids
September 12, 2009

September 21, 2009

Camp Funtastic and Teen Camp info:

Camp Funtastic Orientation 6/17/09
6pm (For grades 1-6)

Teen Camp Orientation 6/19/09 6pm

First day of Camp Funtastic
and Teen Camp 6/22/09

Enrollment in summer camp is still ongoing.
Visit: [http://www.salembgc.org/
registration/summer-camp.asp](http://www.salembgc.org/registration/summer-camp.asp)

to register for open weeks.

Pool News:

REGISTRATION FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF SWIM LESSONS BEGINS MID-MAY.

NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR SUMMER SWIM TEAM.

For more information contact Missy Rowell, 603-898-7709.

<http://www.salembgc.org/what/programs/SportsRec.asp>



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