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# Boys & Girls Clubs of Binghamton

SPRING/SUMMER 2013

## Youth Gather Around Our Table Dinner Served Daily

Did you know we've been serving our Club members dinner for the past 25 years?



Every evening, our youth receive a balanced meal, including all five food groups, before heading home.



Club staff and Binghamton University student volunteers often join them at the table to ask about their day.






Through this program, we ensure no child goes hungry at night, instill healthy eating habits, and offer engagement with positive role models in a caring, family atmosphere.



Our school year evening meal program is funded by the Child and Adult Care Food Program, with our summer lunch program funded by Binghamton City Schools.



## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Sponsored by Dick's Sporting Goods

-  **When?** Thursday, 6/20, 11:30 a.m.
-  **Where?** Vestal Hills Country Club
-  **Cost?** \$600/team of four, \$650/team of four + hole/tee sponsorship, \$150/individual golfer
-  **What's Included?** Lunch, carts, snack bag, beverages, buffet dinner, prizes for all teams, and individual gift for each golfer
-  **Sponsorship Opportunities?** Yes - \$100 per hole/tee sponsorship (business name on 18" x 24" sign)

**Register today - Deadline is June 7!**

Call (607) 723-7404 or visit [boysandgirlsclubsbinghamton.org](http://boysandgirlsclubsbinghamton.org)



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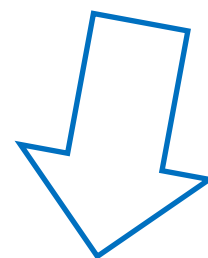
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Register for a  
summer program!



## FROM THE DESK OF...

**Jim Conklin**  
Board President

### Thank You, Donors

Thank you to our 2012 Great Futures annual campaign donors. Through your contributions, we raised a total of **\$10,105** for Club programming. As you read on about the accomplishments of our Club and members, please know you help make those successes possible every day.

## Our Summer Offerings!

Registration materials available at [boysandgirlsclubsofbinghamton.org](http://boysandgirlsclubsofbinghamton.org)

### Summer Fun Camp

**Where?** Main Unit, 90 Clinton Street

**When?** June 24 – August 30

**Cost?** \$350 for entire summer

**Activities?** Sports, arts/crafts, computers, field trips (Recreation Park, Skate Estate, Ross Park Zoo, etc.), and more!

*\*Must be a Club member to participate (\$50 membership fee). Membership good for one full school year of Club access.*

### Camp Sertoma

**Where?** 459 Johnson Rd. in Kirkwood, NY

**When?** July 1 – August 9

**Cost?** \$325 per two-week session

**Activities?** Horseback riding, swimming lessons, archery, kayaking/canoeing, nature studies, and more!

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## CLUB NEWS



### Youth Voice Program Puts Teens on Radio

Through a partnership with WSKG and their Youth Voice: American Graduate Edition program, Club members had the rare opportunity to research, write, and record NPR-style segments to be aired on the radio. The teens' radio stories addressed topics such as becoming a first-generation college student, and they learned how to use state-of-the-art field recording equipment to record each other's audio. All participants were recognized at a student showcase in May, and their stories aired during AmGrad Week on WSKG Radio. Listen online at [wskg.org/educate/american-graduate](http://wskg.org/educate/american-graduate).



### Grants Fund New Van

We were recently able to replace an aging 7-passenger van with a new 15-passenger van. The new vehicle allows us to offer more disadvantaged youth access to impactful off-site programming (field trips, college tours, job shadowing, sports tournaments) that promotes and enhances their development. The van was made possible through a generous combination of funding, including a \$18,375 special assistance grant from United Way of Broome County and the Helen T. Howland Foundation, a \$10,000 capital grant from the Community Fund of the Community Foundation for South Central New York, and a \$2,000 grant from Binghamton University's Learning by Giving Foundation and Philanthropy Incubator program.

### Golf Program in Full Swing

Thanks to a PGA Sports Academy program grant, our youth are learning the fundamentals of golf from Joel Deeter, the PGA Golf Professional and Director of Golf and Operations at Vestal Hills Country Club. Our Club members have the opportunity to train with Joel weekly and will visit his golf course at the completion of their sessions. This program is sponsored by the Professional Golfers' Association of America (PGA) and the United States Golf Association (USGA).



### Restaurant Week Success

We received \$7,259 in proceeds from Binghamton Restaurant Week held in March. The funds will go toward our Power Hour homework help and tutoring program. On behalf of the restaurants, Marie McKenna from Lost Dog Cafe visited our Club in late April, where our members read thank you speeches and presented her with a card.



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### Club Members Explore Careers as Junior Staff

This spring we began our Junior Staff program, funded by the City's Community Development Block Grant program. This nationally recognized program through Boys & Girls Clubs of America, enables teens to explore careers in youth development and human services by shadowing staff members at the Club and serving as their assistants. Junior Staff participants work throughout the Club, including in the art room, games room, and dining area. In addition, youth engage in weekly Junior Achievement career workshops to supplement their experience.



### Binghamton University Students Sponsor Carnival

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Binghamton Mentors, a Binghamton University student group, sponsored our annual Club carnival with money they raised through on-campus fundraisers. The carnival included an inflatable obstacle course and zoo mobile, as well as a variety of activities led by other BU student groups, including face painting, friendship bracelets, and carnival games. A capella groups from the university provided additional performance entertainment for our members. Over 275 youth and 50 volunteers attended the carnival.

## THE BULLETIN BOARD

### Fun Club

(homework help, exercise, arts and crafts, games, field trips)

In addition to the Main Unit on Clinton Street, we have eight afterschool Fun Clubs located **within** Binghamton and Chenango Valley elementary schools!

**Register today for the 2013-2014 school year!**

Visit:

[boysandgirlsclubsbinghamton.org/funclubs.aspx](http://boysandgirlsclubsbinghamton.org/funclubs.aspx)

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**Save the Date!**

**Bids for Kids**

**2013**

Live and Silent Auction

**Thursday, Dec. 5**

To donate auction items, please call us at 607.723.7404

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