



## ***CEO Update***

### **Russell Triolo**

**Chief Executive Officer**



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## **CEO MESSAGE**

### **"KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE"**

Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) is committed to helping Clubs provide a safe and secure experience for youth. Through the Child & Club Safety Department, BGCA implements a six-step plan that follows the best practices available today, using the latest advances in technology and expertise including:

- 1. Criminal background checks**
- 2. Free Child Safety Hotline**
- 3. Child safety training**
- 4. Safety policies and procedures**
- 5. Facilities and vehicles**
- 6. Culture of Safety**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County takes child safety very seriously. We want our children who come to the club to have a fun, and safe environment where they feel comfortable at all times. At this facility, the members can grow academically, form good character, and live a healthy lifestyle, while remaining safe.



## **IT'S GRADUATION TIME**

Congratulations to our Union and Elizabeth Club seniors. We are proud to celebrate the achievements of all 16 members, who graduated high school on time. All were accepted to college or university. CEO, Russell Triolo gave the oath and inducted each into BGCA Alumni & Friends National Alumni Association. Each graduate received a certificate, BGCUC Alumni t-shirt, and pin. We wish them all luck in their future and look forward to their return at the Club as volunteers and mentors.



## **GRADUATION NIGHT AT PLAINFIELD**

Congratulations to our 17 Plainfield Club High School Graduates who were inducted into BGCA Alumni & Friends National Alumni Association. All of our senior members graduated on time and were accepted into a college or university. We are proud of each of them and know they will make a difference in the world. Certificates were also awarded to club members who completed the Career Launch Program.



## **CONGRATULATIONS JESEA**

Union County Youth of the Year, Jesea L. with Russell Triolo, CEO Chief Executive Officer celebrating NJ State Youth of the Year at Montclair State University. Jesea did a great job and placed fourth in the state competition.



## REGISTER NOW! SUMMER FUN CLUB

Welcome to summer camp! Week one was the jungle. Members created different animals throughout the week at arts and crafts. All of our members had a great time creating their own jungle animal. They used their creativity and art ability to create some awesome work! All of their work is displayed in the lobby of our Union Club.



## ANTHONY RINCON PREPARES FOR OLYMPICS

Union TV34 recently interviewed Anthony R. about preparation and training for the Olympics, and what BGCUC means to him! He has been a member at the Club since he was four years old, and has been training with coach Yefim. He is moving forward to do great things. He has been accepted into Harvard University to pursue his swimming and academic career! Next stop; Pan American Games in Bogota', Colombia!



## BASKETBALL AWARD CEREMONY

Jr. N.B.A. Awards ceremony at the Union Club 8 teams 100 + members ages 12-14. Thanks to all the coaches, parents and players for a great season!!! All of our members worked so hard and put in a lot of dedication and preparation to reach this point. We are very proud of them!

## OUR NEW PARTNER DEMACTIC VISITS THE UNION CLUB



Thank you to our friends at Dematic Corp. for the generous support of our Club. JoAnn Presley, and Barbara Boudreau visited our Club to meet our members and presented us with a check. We are very thankful for this relationship and partnership with such a great corporation!

## CELEBRATING THE FIRST WEEK OF CAMP



Club members celebrated the first week of camp with a pizza party in the park. They had a wonderful time with their friends and family, playing games and enjoying summer fun!

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