



CEO Update

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CEO MESSAGE

"Vision 2020"

Girls Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County recently completed its Strategic Plan entitled "Vision"2020. The plan developed by board and staff members focus on three pillars:

- 1.Program Quality:** Implement a quality Club experience that leads to life changing outcomes for more youth.
- 2. Board Development:** Launch a comprehensive effort to engage top influencers in the leadership of the organization.
- 3.Resource Development:** Enhance Resources Development effort to partner more effectivity with stakeholders.

Our vision is to ensure each of our members graduates high school on-time with a plan to our future. Our plan incorporates our 5 core principles:

- A safe and affordable place to learn, grow, and have fun.
- Healthy and consistent relationships with caring adult professionals.
- Life enhancing programs, educational programs, character and value development experiences.
- Opportunities to support the health of our families and our communities.
- Hope and opportunity.



TEENS ATTEND BGCA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Thirty (30) members from our Club attended the 2019 BGCA National Keystone Conference in Orlando, Florida. Teens had the opportunity to connect with peers and participate in variety of educational sessions! Overall, members learned new leadership skills and had a great experience!



SUPERHERO WEEK

Members created their own superhero identities and told us how they would save the world! Our Club members had a super time! They were very excited that they were able to use their creativity and designed their own superhero costumes!



WATERPARK SPLASH

Kids from our Club went on a field trip at Sahara Sam's Water Park! Members are enjoying a cool summer and being active going down tubes and slides. They were excited they had a chance to participate in such a fun trip and with friends.



PLAY BALL!

Summer Fun continues. Members from our Plainfield Club enjoyed themselves attending a Somerset Patriots baseball game! Teens spent time with their peers experiencing a wonderful day at the ballpark.



TEAM BUILDING

Summer Fun Club is in full swing. Members are having a wonderful time worked together using their creativity to design a tower. They took the blocks and planned out the best way to create this tower, so the building does not fall down. Some of our kids who created this amazing masterpiece did a fantastic job!



UNDER THE SEA AT PLAINFIELD

At our Plainfield Club, representatives from Adventure Aquarium visited the kids with different animals such as hermit crabs, turtles, and owls. One of our members had a great time participating in an Under the Sea theme. She was able to experience touching, seeing, and learning about the different type of animals in the sea.



SUMMER FUN CLUB AT ELIZABETH

Summer Camp is in full swing at our Elizabeth Club. Russell Triolo CEO, and Lita Thomas, Elizabeth Club Director pictured here with a few of our happy campers. The members are enjoying themselves, and couldn't be any more happier to be a part of this organization.



CELEBRATING A GREAT TIME AT HILLMAN GOLF OUTING

Russell Triolo, CEO and Katie DeFabritis, Marketing Associate volunteered at the Hillmann Consulting Golf Outing for "Amanda's Dream to Walk". It was a great day to support one of our favorite partners. It was a wonderful time and for such an outstanding cause.

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