



## CEO Update

**Russell Triolo**

Chief Executive Officer



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## CEO MESSAGE

**"A MESSAGE TO OUR BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS COMMUNITY"**

It's important that you know the safety and protection of the children we serve is the number one priority of Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County.

Please rest assured that we are doing everything possible to keep our Club members, staff and volunteers protected from the COVID-19 virus.

To that end, we had decided to close the Club in Mid March until further notice.

During that time, we are thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting to prevent possible exposure or spread of the virus.

This closure ensures all kids, staff and volunteers are safe when the Club reopens.

In the meantime, we are advising all our Club staff, families and youth continue to take preventative measures as recommended by the CDC.

I will continue to update you with any new information. As always, our commitment to our Club members and their families is unwavering.



### YOUTH OF THE YEAR WINNER

Congratulations to our Union Club Youth of the Year winner, Masara S! Masara is planning to attend Norfolk State University to study child psychology. She also serves as the Keystone Club (Teen Leadership) President; Masara now moves on to the State Youth of the Year where she will compete against other Youth of the Year winners in NJ!



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### VISION BOARD

Teens at our Union Club created vision Boards with their hopes and dreams for their futures. If you can SEE It, you can truly BE it! They used their creativity and made some awesome vision boards!



### READ ACROSS AMERICA

Members at our Plainfield Club celebrated Read Across America and Dr. Seuss' Birthday. Everyone had a wonderful time reading books, and using their creativity to design awesome art work!



## BASKETBALL AWARD CEREMONY

Buddies and Cadet Basketball awards ceremony at the Union Club. A day of celebrating the end of another wonderful season. 12 teams, 130 players, volunteer coaches, referees, and parents. It was a wonderful day for everyone.



## SNOW TUBING FUN

High school and middle school members from the Union Club enjoyed a snow tubing trip to Campgaw Mountain Reservation. It was a great time and everyone had loads of fun!



## CELEBRATING JOI

CEO, Russell Triolo celebrated Board member Joi Stanley as she received an award from Metro Women's Leadership Summit-HERstory. The Legacy continues. Congratulations Joi!



## EDUCATIONAL MOMENT FOR OUR MEMBERS

As part of Workforce Development Initiative, our teens were invited to Hillmann Consulting, LLC for Career Day. They met with each department and learned about Hillmann's business. Following the presentations, members helped put together personal hygiene packages for Bianca F.L.O.W.E.R.S.

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