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CLUB CALENDAR...

- Night of Theatre – 03/20
At Rowan University

- Bingo – Starting in March!
At. VFW in Glassboro

- Charity Golf Outing – 05/14
White Oaks Country Club

See page 5 for more information on all of our club events!

WANT TO DONATE?

Contact Theresa Root
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HOLIDAY'S SHOW TRUE COMMUNITY SUPPORT...

How fortunate we are as a non-profit organization to see the true spirit of the holidays bring out the best in people.

This newsletter is devoted to recognizing those who showed our club members the power of giving. The Glassboro Unit received a new sign at our new site located at the Elsmere School on Ellis Street. Thank you to Astro Signs and owner, Chris Painter for his dedication and support to the Glassboro community. We are definitely getting noticed as people drive by!



Members of the Glassboro Clubhouse and Astro Signs representatives pose for a picture with the brand new sign outside of the Elsmere School Site.

SON'S OF ITALY NEW JERSEY MAKE DONATION!



Club Members pose for a picture with Board President James Daloisio, Interim Executive Director Theresa Root, and Members of the Sons of Italy New Jersey Foundation.

Leonard Wood, Esq. Chairman and Thomas Bergbauer, Jr., President of Sons of Italy New Jersey Foundation along with Boys & Girls Clubs of Gloucester County Board President, James Daloisio, stopped by the club to visit and present us with a \$7,500 check at our Paulsboro Club. The donation will be used to fund various programs managed by the club in Paulsboro and Glassboro. Thank you, Sons of Italy for your generous donation!

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CLUB MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – JERRELL CLARKE

Jerrell Clarke is a 17 year old junior at Paulsboro High School and a club member since 2004. Jerrell has participated in the Paulsboro High School choir for the past 3 years, and was selected for the All South Jersey Choir this past fall! Jerrell is an honor roll student at PHS, and won a People's Choice Award in 2009. When asked about why

the club was important to him, he stated "because the staff at the club really try to keep everyone on a positive track and offer advice to keep them on that track." His favorite club activities include; using the computers, listening to music, socializing, and being a positive role model to younger club members.



STAFF MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – MARY HARRIS



Mrs. Mary as she is affectionately called by the club members, is a Paulsboro resident who serves as the Kitchen Manager of the Paulsboro Clubhouse of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Gloucester County. Mrs. Mary is also a member of the Paulsboro Senior Citizens Auxiliary, and a faithful member of her church, where she participates in many activities that support assisting the less fortunate in her

community. When asked about why she enjoys working at the Boys & Girls Club, Mrs. Mary said "I enjoy interacting with the kids, being a positive influence in their lives, and just being an ear if they need someone to talk to." Mrs. Mary believes the club is important because it gives individuals an opportunity to express themselves in a positive manner.

INSIDE ACCESS – BILLINGSFORT SITE

The Billingsport After-School program held it's 1st annual Winter Festival on December 14th. All members' families, school officials and members of the communities were invited to enjoy food and enjoy a fun night. Each family received a Shoprite Gift Card, as part of the

Family PLUS Program, and each child received a gift donated by the Disney Store.

During the upcoming weeks, the students will be preparing for our Spring Arts & Science Exhibit, which will be open for the community to visit.

The students are learning to work as a team and are focused on completing the projects for the Arts & Science Exhibits. They are also completing their literacy projects, on what they did over winter break. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful new year!

CLUB MEMBER SPOTLIGHT -

Alexis A. Clark is a 12 year old 6th Grade student who attends Thomas E. Bowe School in Glassboro. Alexis enjoys attending the Boys & Girls Club, participating in the drama program and singing in select choir. Alexis also embraces leadership roles as she is one of the class representatives at her school. When asked about why she comes to the

Boys & Girls Club, Alexis stated “I come to the club to get help with my homework, and play with my friends.” Alexis believes the Boys & Girls Club is important because it keeps kids off the street and away from drugs and crime. She also believes that the club staff help kids become responsible and grow up right!



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STAFF MEMBER SPOTLIGHT -



Joyce Rolle is affectionately known as the “House Mom” at the Glassboro Clubhouse and holds the task of coming up with home cooked meals each night at the Boys & Girls Club. When she is not working at the Boys & Girls Club Mrs. Joyce attends church, sews, visits antiques stores, and tries to keep a book in her hand every

second she can. When asked about why she enjoys working at the Boys & Girls Club Mrs. Joyce stated “I love working and being with the kids. I also like exposing the kids to new dishes and watching their enjoyment as they learn and eat.” Mrs. Joyce believes the Boys & Girls Club is important because it provides a place for kids to come to talk, study, play, eat, learn, and grow.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT - H.Y.P.E. PROGRAM

The H.Y.P.E. program is a comprehensive academic mentoring program which helps stimulate both social and educational growth. Each of our H.Y.P.E. Program members are paired with a staff member whom they can relate to, and given the opportunity to participate in a needs

assessment survey to calculate both the strengths and needs of our targeted club members. All club members between the ages of 8-12 are eligible for this free program, which is funded by a grant through the Gloucester County Youth Services

Commission. If you are interested in getting your son or daughter involved in the H.Y.P.E. Program please contact Matthew Browne at (856) 423-9322 in Paulsboro or Robert Davis at (856) 863-2040 in Glassboro for more information!

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ROWAN UNIVERSITY SWIM TEAM GIVES BACK!

Rowan University Swim Team collected and prepared Thanksgiving Baskets for families of our Glassboro, Paulsboro, and Billingsport Sites. The baskets were overflowing with all the Thanksgiving trimmings including dessert and, of course, the Turkey! Thank you, Coach Tony Lisa, Swimmers and Parents. I know the families really appreciated your thoughtfulness.



Members of the Rowan University Swim team gave back to their community by preparing Thanksgiving Baskets for families in need during November!

GLASSBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVES USE OF ELSMERE SITE FOR ANOTHER YEAR!



Members of the Glassboro Board of Education Superintendent, Mark Silverstein, Glassboro Unit Director, Ben Stephens and Executive Director Theresa Root pose for a picture after signing the contract for use of the Elsmere School.

The Glassboro Board of Education approved the Boys & Girls Clubs to utilize the Elsmere School on Ellis Street as their Clubhouse for 2010 at their meeting in November.

Our partnership with the Glassboro Board of Education remains very strong and their support of the Boys & Girls Club mission continues to make our club a “Positive Place For Kids”.

Thanks to Glassboro Board of Education and Superintendent Mark Silverstein for their continued support!

A Special Thanks To The Rowan University SGA!

Rowan Student Government chose the Boys & Girls Clubs of Gloucester County to be the recipients of this year’s “Helping Hands” holiday fundraiser. They held a week long fundraiser and raised over \$4,000! They also stopped by the Glassboro Clubhouse to spend some time with the kids decorating Christmas cookies. It means so much to our organization to see so much community support. Thanks again for all your time and hard work!!



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Upcoming Events

An Evening of Theatre

On March 20, 2010 the Boys & Girls Club will be hosting an Evening of Theatre at Rowan University's Pfleeger Concert Hall. The show is entitled "When the Child Cries" and is written by Leroy Harris. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and are available at the Boys & Girls Club office located at 15 East High Street in Glassboro. You can also purchase tickets through the Boys & Girls Club web site;



Bingo: The Boys & Girls Clubs of Gloucester County will be hosting Bingo at the VFW in Glassboro from 7:00pm – 9:00pm starting Wednesday, March 3rd. Come join us for some fun!

2nd Annual Golf Tournament: The Boys & Girls Clubs of Gloucester County will be holding their 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, May 14, 2010 at the White Oaks Country Club. Tickets are \$100.00 per golfer.



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