



CLUB news

STAPLES GRAND OPENING BENEFITS BGCSL

Staples recently opened a new store in Fremont. To celebrate the grand opening and recognize the good work of the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Leandro, Staples donated \$1,500 to the Club and backpacks loaded with school supplies. The Club also works with their San Leandro and San Ramon stores annually to distribute donated office supplies to our sites. Staples is a national corporate partner with Boys & Girls Clubs of America.



Pictured are Store Manager, Sang Dang and BGCSL Executive Director, Bob Glotch

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WHY I SUPPORT THE BOYS & GIRLS

FROM ROBERT DUEY, BOARD MEMBER

As kids, interested in sports, my friends and I joined the club because it was a place to play. After school we'd ride our bikes down to Davis Street to hang out in the crafts room and play basketball. In the summer we joined the baseball teams. It gave structure to our out of school time. The leadership, mainly Jerry Lyons at the time, taught us sportsmanship as well as skills.



As I grew up, so did the club. The location changed. Girls were welcomed. Kids were dropped off in cars and buses. The range of activities increased. The leadership team grew.

As an adult, I realized that I could help other kids enjoy the advantages of the club by joining

the Board and supporting the fundraising activities. I was privileged to be the Board's President from 1997-2000.

The Boys and Girls Club is a nationwide organization, but it is really a neighborhood club.

Even though the membership has increased from a few hundred kids in one location to 12 hundred in many, these are the kids in our neighborhoods.

I support this club because I want to know that I have contributed to the well-being, safety and structure in the lives of our community's children.

GREAT FUTURES START HERE



SAVE THE DATE FOR

Cerruti Family CRAB FEED

Saturday,
January 12, 2013

Tickets are \$45 per person and include all-you-can-eat crab, pasta, salad and French bread.

Live music by "Back-Beat" performing the music of The Beatles.

ANNUAL AUCTION GALA

Saturday, May 18, 2013

There is always a wide variety of auction items and promises something for everybody. Silent auction items include art, jewelry, sports memorabilia, wine baskets, golf outings, restaurant certificates and so much more.

Invitations will be available in March 2013.

For more information about these events call Bob Glotch at the Boys & Girls Club

510-483-5581
between 9 am and 5 pm.

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THE BOYS & GIRLS
CLUB.

DRAKE'S BREWING CO. "FIRST FRIDAY" BENEFITS BGCSL



The Boys & Girls Club's 3rd Annual "First Friday" Event at Drake's Brewing Company on July 6, 2012 was a tremendous success. 766 attended the party, most of whom donated \$5 to the Boys & Girls Club.

Once inside, participants could sample a number of Drake's fine brews, grab a snack from the Gastro-Grub food truck and enjoy live music from BackBeat performing the music of The Beatles.

This was the largest turnout of the three Boys & Girls Club's Drake's events. Many city dignitaries could be seen throughout the crowd, including Mayor Stephen Cassidy, City Councilmen Jim Prola and Michael Gregory, former Chief of Police Ian Willis and San Leandro School Board Member Diana Prola – just to name a few.



The event will net about \$4,000 in support of the Boys & Girls Club programs. Thank you to Drake's for supporting many non-profit groups in the community, and especially the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Leandro. We look forward to our First Friday event next year, which will be scheduled for Friday, July 5, 2013.

GHIRARDELLI GOLF CLASSIC

JOIN US FOR
A DAY OF GOLF

The Ghirardelli Chocolate Company is once again sponsoring the "Ghirardelli Golf Classic" benefiting the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Leandro. The tournament will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at the beautiful Course at Wente Vineyards in Livermore and is being described as a day of golf so satisfying that, for once, score doesn't even matter.



This is the 10th year that Ghirardelli Chocolate has partnered with the Boys & Girls Club and as a result will be able to offer players a wide variety of perks along the course. In addition to Ghirardelli Chocolate, other tournament sponsors at this time include State Roofing Systems.

The tournament fee is \$275 per player or \$1100 per foursome.

Tournament play is a "Scramble" format. A barbecue lunch will begin at 11:00 am and a 12:00 noon shotgun start kicks off the tournament. Other attractions include hole-in-one prizes on all par 3's; closest to pin winners; specialty giveaway holes; prize raffle and very special gift bags at dinner which will be held at Wente Vineyards. The Raiderettes will also be attending the tournament.

A wide variety of sponsorship opportunities with generous donor benefits are available. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor should call the Boys & Girls Club of San Leandro.

For more information about the tournament or to make reservations, call Bob Glotch at the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Leandro at 510-483-5581.

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: WAYNE & GLADYS VALLEY FOUNDATION

A \$75,000 grant from The Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation funded a Math and Reading Intervention Program at our twelve school sites in the San Leandro and San Lorenzo Unified School Districts during the 2011 – 12 school year.

Funding was used to hire intervention specialists to work with students who have been identified by classroom and/or Title 1 teachers as performing at basic, below basic and far below basic on the CST, the California Standards Test. It should be noted that reading at basic is misleading since grade level equivalency on these tests is listed as proficient. If a student is reading at the basic level, they are reading *below grade level*. Our goal with this program is to help these students improve their performance to score at the proficient level. Further, these students are not students served by Title 1 instructors; they are students who do not qualify for Title 1 instruction, but are still low performers. Unless these students receive intervention in the Boys & Girls Clubs' program, they would not receive any intervention. Most of our families are low to very low income and, therefore, do not have the money to pay for private tutors nor the ability to transport their children to off-site tutoring programs because of their work schedules. Our on-site after school program provides intervention directly where the children attend school.

Why is this intervention critical? More than 80 percent of students from low-income families do not read proficiently by the end

MATH AND READING ACADEMIC INTERVENTION PROGRAM

of third grade, putting them at greater risk of dropping out of high school. Providing opportunities for our kids to achieve academic success is one of the Club's top three priority outcomes along with healthy lifestyles good character and citizenship.

Outcomes for the 2011-2012 School Year Intervention Program

- The Intervention Program served 360 youth (30 at each of 10 elementary school sites and 60 at 2 middle school sites) for the 2011-2012 school year.
- The 2011-2012 school year post-test results are more significant than last year since BGCSL used pre-and post-test questions taken directly from the California Standards Test. The average improvement in Math of the 153 students who took the post tests is 133.75% and the average improvement in language arts of the 199 students who took the post tests is 124.10%.
- Staff implemented a goal of 100% homework completion and have reported that on average, 90% of students completed their homework regularly
- Staff implemented visible reading programs (reading trees, baseballs around the room, and more) at five of our twelve elementary schools this year
- See page 4 for a summary of 2011-2012 Year End Surveys

SUMMER 2012 AT MARINA & HILLSIDE UNITS

Summer 2012 was fantastic at both our Marina and Hillside Units. The commitment and intention for both sites was that our children would not experience the typical summer learning loss. The programs were structured more like our ASES school year programs.

In the morning the focus was on reading, writing, math, science, art, gardening, computers and healthy eating. After lunch break, we did fitness activities for the rest of the day including: basketball, flag football, daily fitness, recreation games, water games, and soccer.

At Marina, the "Games Room" has become the "Great Room." This summer we eliminated the pool tables and foosball games so that staff can run quality programming throughout the day without the distraction and squabbles that the games sometimes caused. We have also made this area our showcase for the amazing art work the kids created over the summer.

For the kids and staff alike, summer 2012 was one of the most memorable summers the Club has ever had.

BOARD PRESIDENT ADAM KORBAS

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I am honored to serve as Board President for 2012 – 2014. I look forward to the challenges ahead. BGCSL has three primary objectives: each child coming through our front door will graduate from high school, will become a better citizen within our community, and will learn to live a healthy lifestyle. Fees paid for the services we provide are not sufficient to achieve these goals. One in every four dollars we need to keep the front doors open must come from our community, in the form of donations and participation in our events. Your Board and Staff work hard to raise the funds we need to provide for our kids. I humbly ask for your support of these kids and the families we serve. Will you please consider helping us meet our financial needs when asked? When asked, please think about what BGCSL does for the future of our kids, our families, and our community. It is impossible for me to thank you enough for your generous support! Many, many thanks.





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MATH AND READING ACADEMIC INTERVENTION PROGRAM 2011-2012 YEAR END SURVEYS

(continued from page 3) 2011-2012 Year End Surveys also provided important information from Parents, Teachers and Student participants that indicate an overall satisfaction with the program and also recommendations for improvements that help to inform our planning for next year. Following is a brief summation of parent, teacher and student responses:

Parent Survey Responses:

- 97% of parents agree that the program provides a safe place for their children to learn, work and have fun;
- 92% of parents agree that the program has helped their children develop good social skills
- 92% of parents agree that the program has helped their children do better in school
- 100% of parents would recommend the program to other parents

Teacher Survey Responses:

- 95% of teachers say the ASES After School Program is effective in increasing a fun, safe and healthy community
- 75% of teachers state that students enrolled in the ASES program are completing their homework more often than students that are not in ASES

Student Survey Responses:

- 71% of students state that they feel safe in the program and are having fun
- 60% feel that they are doing better in school
- 70% feel respected by adults
- 60% feel they are more physically active



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