

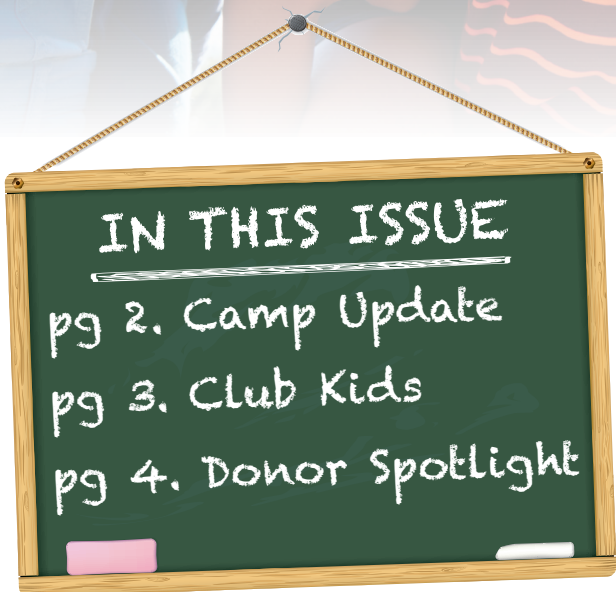
Keeping Up with the Clubs



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF TOWN OF WALLKILL INC.

BUILDING GREAT FUTURES IN NORTHERN ORANGE & SULLIVAN COUNTIES

SUMMER 2019



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Our **1st Annual Brunch with the Boys & Girls Club** was a huge success! Thanks to many generous donors like you, we raised nearly \$20,000 for our Sullivan County programs and over \$5,000 for our Town of Fallsburg Summer Day Camp scholarship fund!

Our Summer Day Camps at the Town of Wallkill and the Town of Fallsburg have officially begun and over 600 kids are enjoying activities like swimming, fishing, hiking and others!

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GREAT FUTURES START **HERE**



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As the school year winds down, the Town of Wallkill Boys & Girls Club also turns its attention to the start of next school year and the financial hardship it can bring for many families. Join our partnership of local host sites and donors in our BACKPACKS for HOPE effort that collects and distributes backpacks and other school supplies for children in need throughout Northern Orange and Sullivan Counties.

If you are interested in becoming a host site to help collect backpacks and other school supplies, please see our website for details to apply. Collection site set-up and signage supplies will be delivered to your organization **on July 15th**. From **July 15th-August 15th**, host sites will publicize their role as a BACKPACKS for HOPE host site and collect backpacks and other necessary school supplies. On **August 16th**, Club staff and volunteers will collect all donated items from host sites.

Backpacks and accompanying supplies will be distributed to families before the start of the new school year from **August 26th-August 30th**.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis as long as resources allow.

If you are interested in contributing, but cannot visit one of our host sites, you can still donate to BACKPACKS for HOPE! See our website for details or give our office a call at (845) 342-8833 with any questions or concerns!



CAMP UPDATE

We run lots of **GREAT** programming throughout the school year but we shine in the summer months too!

Our Town of Wallkill Summer Day Camp officially began on July 1st while our Town of Fallsburg Summer Day Camp officially began on July 8th!

Over 600 campers are enjoying field trips to places like Space Farms, Mountain Creek, The Castle, Forestburgh Playhouse, Holiday Mountain, Rockland Boulders, and Splash Down Beach!

Before and after camp activities are offered daily as well. Before camp activities are held from 6am to 9am and after camp activities are held from 3pm to 6pm. That's as much as 12 hours of **FUN** each day!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (CONTINUED)

As campers enjoy a break from the school year, we turn our attention to the start of next year's school year and the financial challenges it can bring for many families. Last year, due to the generosity of countless community partners, our Backpacks for Hope initiative was able to distribute backpacks and school supplies to over 250 children throughout the region. See our website for more information about how to get involved with this year's Backpacks for Hope!

Planning is well underway for our 6th Annual Grown Here Event, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 12th! We are excited to continue this great fall tradition! See page 4 for more information.

Lori A. Rivenburgh, M.A.
Executive Director
Town of Wallkill Boys & Girls Club, Inc.



CLUB KIDS

OF THE MONTH

Each month all of our program sites choose a member of the month who exemplifies the characteristics we reinforce at our programs. Regular attendance, appropriate behavior, and staying on task during activities are expected behaviors. These members go above and beyond to exhibit pride in their Club, support staff in their daily activities, and help to keep fellow members on track during Power Hour. These members also volunteer to help with community service projects, sometimes outside of programming hours. We are excited to feature a sampling of some of this season's members. **GREAT job kids!**

MARCH



PBE
Elijah Woodson



RJK
Fred Finical & Waner Chen



Crispell
Jaime Jackson

APRIL



RJK
**Taylor Zirt, Alyssa App,
and Logan Brundage**

MAY



RJK
**Shaylea Tate, Maria Marrero,
Julian Young, Daniel Seminario**

MAY



Clubhouse
Tyler Brown



PBE
Erika Collie



Crispell
Aiyana Rodgers



DONOR SPOTLIGHT:



Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union is one of our newest Corporate Sponsors! MHV first donated to our Clubs at the Corporate Sponsor level in 2018. MHV assists close to 80,000 individuals in the Mid-Hudson Valley with their finances every year! Throughout 2019, MHV has donated over \$78,000 to community organizations and is a corporate sponsor to over 800 entities! Thank you, MHV for your generous support of the Town of Walkkill Boys & Girls Club and many other organizations throughout the region!



This spring, we participated in the 4th annual Hudson Valley Gives on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. During this one-day event, we exceeded our goal of raising \$5,000 by bringing in over \$5,600 for Town of Walkkill Summer Day Camp scholarships!

THANK YOU

to each of you for helping to make this campaign a success!



SAVE THE DATE:



You're invited to our 6th annual Grown Here event, a four course Farm-to-Table experience!

This event celebrates everything Grown Here to benefit the children who are Grown Here!

The evening's entertainment includes live musical performances by Somerville, a silent auction, and a rare and unique wine auction.

This fall event will highlight delectable dishes curated by local chefs. Each course will be carefully crafted utilizing locally grown and produced ingredients and will be paired with the finest local wines, craft beers, and spirits.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 12th at 5:00pm and join us at our Clubhouse for an evening that you will not forget!



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