We are so fortunate and thankful to have received a few large donations for our members of the club. Large oversized beach towels, bathing suits along with an abundance of t-shirts and shorts were generously delivered to us. Now our campers will have the proper attire and accessories to enjoy our endless activities at both our Kids Club Summer Enrichment Program and Camp Creighton Pond! Check out some of our happy campers above with their new summer gear! A very big thank you to our donors that made this possible for them to enjoy their summer experience with us.
Summer programs have been going at full speed ahead! The kids have been enjoying both the Kids Club and Camp Creighton. Fishing, swimming, dance, field trips, arts & crafts and gaming are just a few of the activities that they get to enjoy on a daily basis. Our staff has been working diligently to keep the children engaged! It makes us smile to witness new friendships, new discovered talents and making new memories here at the Boys & Girls Club of Lynn. We are down to a little under a month left of our summer programs and look forward to seeing what adventures they will have in store for them for the month of August!
Meet our Board Member of the Month, Andrew Pitzen. Andrew has been on our BOD at the Boys & Girls Club of Lynn for a little under 3 years. He believes that it is imperative for individuals to try to give a percentage of their time to community service and an important part of community service is developing the youth of the country. Many children may have the potential to be a significant contributor to society, but in some circumstances they are not given a lot of opportunity or find themselves in an environment that doesn’t allow for their full potential to be unlocked. The Boys & Girls Club of Lynn serves that purpose of creating a level of structure which can ensure success for a child.

Andrew currently is the Program manager for the sales and delivery of the aftermarket parts for the helicopter (rotorcraft) engines for GE Aviation and home office is located in Lynn. Prior to working in the industry, he was a Helicopter pilot for the USAF for 12 years and conducted search and rescue missions throughout the world to include, but not limited to Alaska, Iceland, England, Lebanon, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Probably one of the most interesting missions he was on was flying Dr. Condoleezza Rice into Beirut from an undisclosed location as Hezbollah. They had taken control of the country (Lebanon) temporarily and Dr. Rice had to go in and negotiate a peace treaty and avoid an international incident and potential further conflict. The embassy had been attacked a week prior to us arriving and we landed in the embassy awaiting word. There was probably a handful of Americans in the embassy remaining in the country at the time and was a strange environment and mission.

In his spare time, Andrew enjoys traveling. He’s travelled quite a bit around the world and lived in Iceland for a year and lived in Cambridge, England for 3 years and his oldest daughter is a dual citizen currently of the UK and US because she was born in England. His favorite place to visit is Salzburg, Austria as it had Eagles Nest (Hitler vacation home), sound of music location, and home town of Mozart. Thanks for your dedication to our club Andrew!
Meet Darby, our Boys & Girls Club of Lynn Employee of the Month. Darby has been with the club for 3 years and works as our Head Lifeguard. What motivates and inspires Darby about her responsibilities at the club is that each child needs her support for a different reason and she enjoys making an impact in their lives.

Darby recently graduated from U-Mass Amherst with a major in Biology and a minor in Psychology. She is hoping to incorporate and blend her passion for working with children along with her interests in the medical field someday.

When Darby is not working at the club, she enjoys bringing her dog to new walking trails and trying different restaurants. Thanks for all you do Darby, we enjoy seeing your smiling face and upbeat personality each day!
UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

4th Annual Celebration

October 20, 2021
Danversport Yacht Club
161 Elliot Street - Danvers, MA

Gala starts at 5pm

Hall of Fame Inductees
Patrick McGrath
Thomas McGrath
Erin Muschette

Robert Kennedy Helping Hands
Farquhar & Black Insurance Agency, Inc.

Commitment to Youth
Dr. Patrick Tutwiler

Special Guest
Jermaine Wiggins
Former Patriots Player/ Sports Announcer

Guest Emcee
Dan Cahill
Massachusetts State Representative
UPCOMING EVENTS

Explore Our Summer Programs!

ONLY 4 WEEKS LEFT!

Weekly Themes!

Camp Creighton
9am-4pm

Kids Club
9am-3:30pm

Fun Activities!

Visit: www.bgcl.org to register for our summer programs!
We are partnering with Axuda & offering interest free loans for up to $600.00

What is Axuda?
The Axuda program was developed to assist individuals struggling to make ends meet, and now more than ever many people find themselves in that very situation.

That is why it is so important for us to come together and rally our greatest strength, helping our neighbors in need! Our main focus is to develop a partnership to provide the Axuda Program as a vital resource to individuals in short-term financial need. Axuda is committed to making a difference within our communities.

Axuda Loan Terms

For more information, please contact Katie Greene for the special sponsor code needed to apply for an Axuda loan. For further information, please email info@axuda.org, or visit the Axuda website at: www.axuda.org
OUR MISSION

Our mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive responsible and caring citizens.