GREETINGS FROM THE BGCL

Spring is in the air at the BGCL! The past month has been filled with lots of summer camp preparation. We had our tree service company survey our campgrounds to ensure it is safe for our upcoming season. Our 2022 camp registration has opened up and is in full swing with sign-ups! In addition, we are also gearing up for our annual cash madness raffle which is intended to help raise financial assistance so our members can have that opportunity to attend camp. Be on the look-out for our event mailer mid-April which contains all our event information. Happy April and we hope you enjoy this issue of the Lynn Letter!
March was indeed a fun and lucky one for the Kids Club. Our members enjoyed decorating cookies on St. Patrick’s Day and playing fun theme related games! They have also been quite productive and getting very creative with their afterschool arts & crafts. Windchimes were a hit in which they got to paint their favorite colors on the outside of the chimes, along with choosing colorful beads to decorate the ends of them. Another fun project was kaleidoscopes! Below are some highlights of our members engaged in those fun activities. Kids Club is looking forward to some warmer weather so they can explore and adventure more outdoors in April!
A friendly hello from our Drop-In Center! Our Afterschool Drop-In program has been quite a festive and productive one over the past month. We are fortunate to have a Salem State (Biology/Science major) intern who spends his time working alongside with our STEAM lab coordinator Jayleane. Both do a fabulous job at mentoring our members particularly in our STEAM lab. Our members have made volcanoes, slime and even built leprechaun traps on St. Patrick’s Day. Now with the weather getting nicer out, our staff has also been taking them outdoors to enjoy some fresh air. Below are some of our special club moments from the month of March. By the expressions on their face, they truly enjoyed their time spent at the BGCL!
Our Teen Center is starting to ramp up! With our dedicated hours just for teens only, our staff has done a great job at ensuring they are keeping productive while making lifelong memories with their peers. March was filled with some wonderful moments! Over the past month, our teens have enjoyed practicing their basketball skills and drills, playing video games together, collaborating on homework assignments, eating pizza with their friends, field tripping back over to Gordon College and lastly spending quality time with like minded people. This is truly a special program here at the BGCL and we hope to encourage more teens to join our club. What’s not to love about the Teen program and all it has to offer to our youth!
Meet Frances Martinez who is our April Board Member of the Month. Frances joined the Board of the Directors at the Boys & Girls Club of Lynn in 2020. What inspired Frances to become a Board Member was her passion to helping children and youths along with their family. She strongly believes that many of our members may relate to her as a minority (Latina). Her goal is to be an example for those children to believe in themselves and know that they have the power to become a positive role model for others. Her background includes Business, Educator, as well as a Business Consultant/Mentor. Frances is the Co-Founder of La Vida Scholars- www.lavidascholars.org as well as the Principal Founder of North Shore Latino Business Association- www.mynslba.com. When she is not working, Frances enjoys spending time with her grandchildren Levy and Rya. Besides spending time with her grandkids, Frances loves to travel to any place warm. She prefers the countryside where she can go horseback riding as she loves horses. She doesn't really have a particular favorite food per se, but does enjoy most Dominican plates. We thank you for your dedication to the Boys & Girls Club of Lynn and look forward to many more years with you and your organization!
Meet our April Employee of the Month, Aaron Vizcaino. Aaron has been with the Boys & Girls Club of Lynn since October of 2021. Aaron is the Game Room Coordinator here at the BGCL. What is special about Aaron is that he is a former club member! He enjoys seeing the kids each day walking through the doors just like he did as a kid. To Aaron, this truly brings him back to his younger roots. The club has always been a safe and fun place for him as a kid that he wanted to take everything he learned here and pass it onto the younger generation of the BGCL. When Aaron isn't working, he enjoys skateboarding, photography, modeling and basketball. Aaron hopes to travel to Greece someday visiting and exploring all that it has to offer to its visitors. A little fun fact about Aaron is that he can do a front flip! Thank you Aaron for your dedication to the Boys & Girls Club of Lynn.
IN THE SPOTLIGHT

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Fracielis
Brian
Bella

Aliana
Olga
Aylin
UPCOMING EVENTS

2022 SUMMER PROGRAMS

KIDS CLUB
SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
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SUMMER PROGRAM
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WEEKLY THEMES!

FIELD TRIPS
BOATING & FISHING
SWIMMING
ARTS & CRAFTS

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Our Mission

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those that need us the most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

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