

CAMP GROSVENOR ADVENTURES

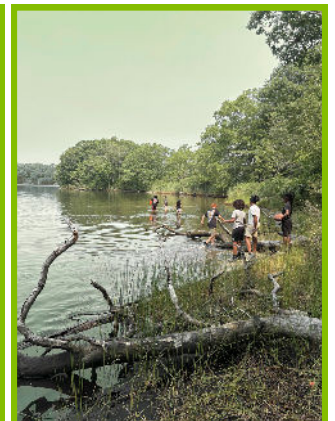
ADVENTURE AWAITS!

At Camp Grosvenor, our campers are reaching new heights!



Each week, our entire camp community gathers for the **Camp Champ Celebration**—a special time to recognize both campers and staff who embody our camp values. Whether it's showing **kindness**, being a great team player, or lending a **helping** hand, we celebrate those who go above and beyond to make camp a better place for everyone. It's a joyful tradition that helps build a **positive** and **supportive** camp culture!

Campers have been having a blast exploring the waterfront along the **Narrow River**, a unique brackish water habitat where fresh and saltwater meet. They've loved searching for crabs and have even caught a few fish using hand nets! These **hands-on** experiences are sparking **curiosity** and helping campers connect with the **natural world** around them.



This week, campers participated in our exciting **Camp Olympics**—a full day of fun, teamwork, and friendly competition! Throughout the day, campers earned beads for showing outstanding behavior, including being **respectful**, **kind**, and **helpful**. Each group competed in three main events: a **challenging** obstacle course, a fast-paced trivia relay, and a **hilarious** three-legged race. Campers combined their earned beads as a team to see which group would take home the Camp Olympics title. It was a fantastic display of **sportsmanship**, **spirit**, and **collaboration**!





NEWPORT FESTIVALS FOUNDATION KICKS OFF FOLK FEST AT CAMP GROSVENOR



On July 24th, our Campers were treated to a live performance by the **Newport Festivals Foundation!** One of our favorite annual traditions, The Festivals Foundation, visits Camp Grosvenor before the **Newport Folk Festival** begins. The Club is continuously grateful for our partnership with the Newport Festivals Foundation and this special **musical** opportunity for our members!



A special thank you to Garrison Starr for a fantastic show, as well as to Festivals Foundation student performers Avery, Owen, and Jessica!



TOTAL TEEN EXPLORERS

EXPLORATION, EDUCATION, AND EMPOWERMENT EVERY WEEK

This summer has been full of exciting and inspiring opportunities for our teens as they've taken part in weekly college and career exploration trips designed to open doors and spark new interests.

Each Wednesday, teens have explored a new corner of Rhode Island—from universities to historic landmarks, tech spaces to creative hubs.



On **July 23rd**, members had the opportunity to visit **Providence College**! Teens toured the campus, heard from current students, and even had the chance to meet and watch the **Division 1** Basketball team practice!

Just this week, teens made a dual visit to the **Brown University** and **RISD** campuses. Our total teen explorers immersed themselves in the **rich culture, creativity, and academic excellence** of these downtown Providence institutions.



A cutting-edge experience awaited at a one-of-a-kind **VR Bar** designed to showcase the possibilities of **Virtual Reality**. Teens met Toye, the engineer, entrepreneur, and owner of the space, who spoke about the future of AI, VR, and the real-world challenges of starting and sustaining a **tech-based** business.

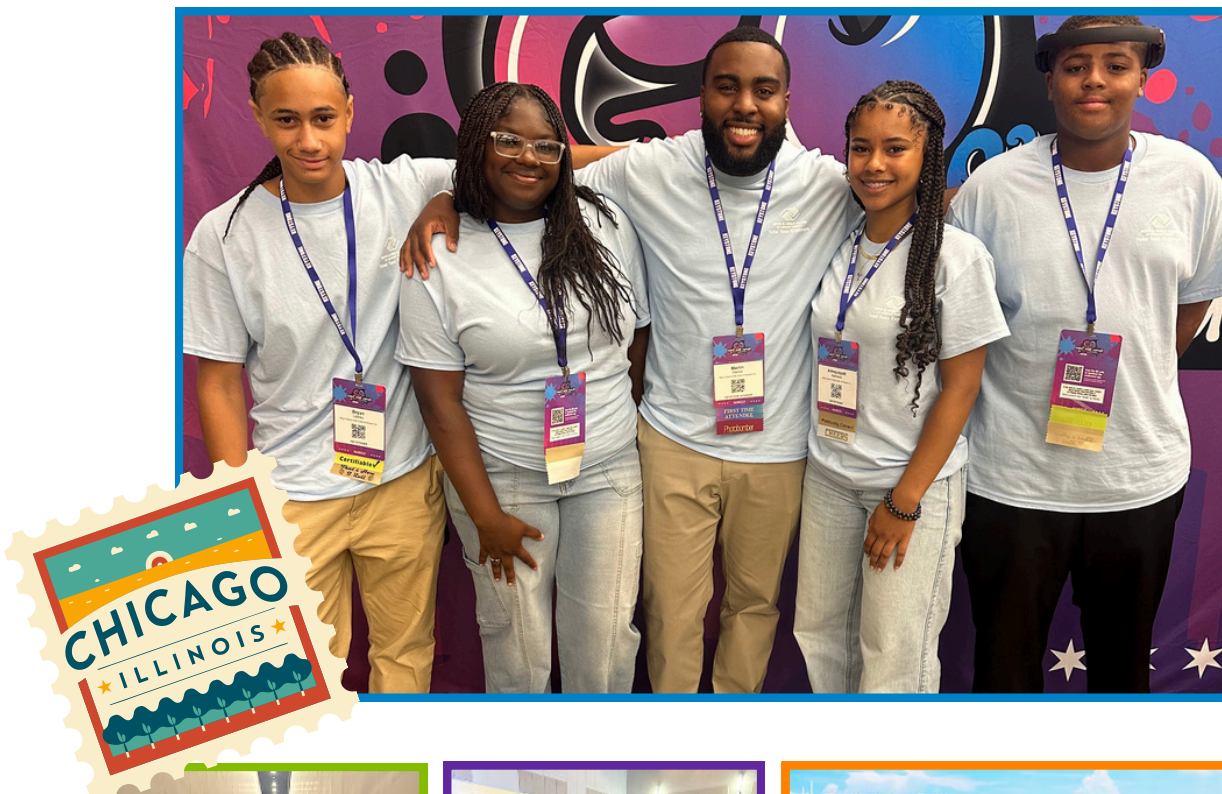




KEYSTONE CLUB TRAVELS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE



On July 17th-19th, **Keystone Club** members had the exciting opportunity to attend the 58th Annual Keystone Club Conference in **Chicago**! At the conference, teens connected with fellow Keystone members from across the country, attended insightful workshops and leadership lessons, and of course, took in the sights of the windy city!



The Club was proud to represent Rhode Island at this year's conference alongside our friends from the **Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket**!



During the week, our teens are also embracing new **adventures!** Trying **water sports** like surfing and sailing, visiting **equestrian** farms through our partnership with the **Stable Stride Program**, learning how to take care of horses and about equestrian culture, exploring crop farms at **AG Innovation**, and exciting field trips like **Rough Point Mansion**, **Roger Williams Park**, and, **Dave & Buster's!**

These hands-on experiences continue to build confidence, teamwork, and connection to the natural world around our teen members.

2025 **FLO HARVEY**
INDOOR BASKETBALL
SUMMER LEAGUE



Thames St. Vikings



North End DreamChasers



Miantonomi Warriors



Aquidneck Island Heat

STARTING JULY 30TH, 2025
EVERY WEDNESDAY
@ THE
FLORENCE GRAY CENTER



CLUB UPDATES



THE NEWPORT SHOW

Antiques, Art & Exquisite Objects

Friday, July 25 - Sunday, July 27, 2025



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**The Newport Show sets fundraising record!
Learn more by reading the full article below.**

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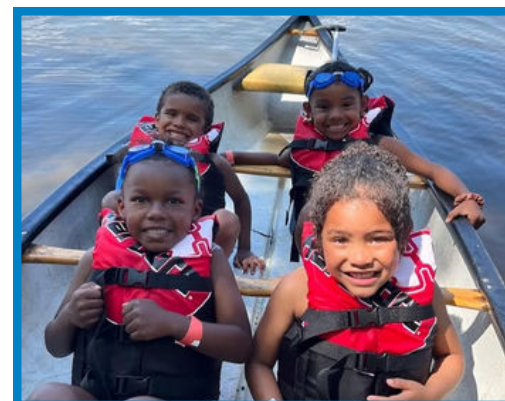
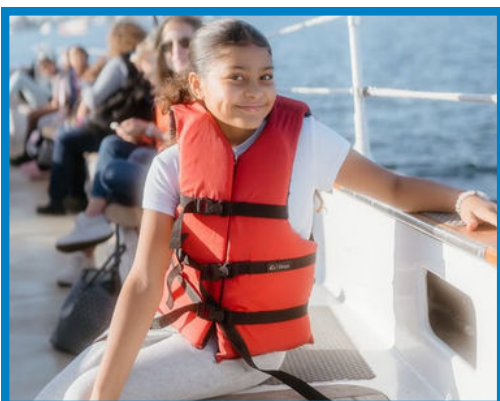
Help Club Kids & Teens Set Sail for Great Futures!

*This August, make a gift of any size and help our members
chart a course towards #GreatFutures
today, tomorrow, and beyond!*



*A donation has an immediate impact on Club kids &
teens, join us in doing #WhateverItTakes **TODAY***

Make A Gift
Today!



NEED HELP WITH GROCERIES? YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR SNAP BENEFITS

The Club encourages all individuals (18+) and families to reach out about the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and to find out if you are eligible.

**Contact our Family Services Coordinator, Charlene Traynum
ctraynum@bgcnewport.org or 401-847-6927, Ext. 156 today!**



IMPORTANT SNAP MESSAGE 7/14/25:

Hello, Families of Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County,

This past weekend, our state suffered some widespread power outages, and the RI DHS wants to support those families who are enrolled in SNAP to request some replacement food assistance, but you need to act fast because it needs to be reported to DHS within 10 days of the power outage that resulted in the loss of food.

More specifically, in Rhode Island, **SNAP** (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) recipients experiencing food loss due to a power outage lasting four or more hours may be eligible for replacement benefits. To be considered, they must report the food loss to the **RI Department of Human Services (DHS)** within 10 days. Additionally, they need to submit a completed **SNAP-55 form** (Request for Replacement of Food Purchased with SNAP Benefits) **within 10 days of reporting the loss**. The SNAP-55 form can be found on the DHS website. If you need help with filing this form or have any questions around SNAP in general, please contact our Family Services Coordinator, **Charlene Traynum** ctraynum@bgcnewport.org or 401-847-6927, Ext. 156 today!

DO YOU NEED CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE?

The **Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)** has increased the annual income limit. Check out the flyer below to see if you qualify for assistance! Apply on the **HealthyRhode mobile app**, visit **www.healthyrhode.ri.gov**, or fill out a **DHS-2** application and put in in a secure drop box at a DHS office near you. if you have any questions you can reach out to the Club's Family Outreach Coordinator, **Charlene Traynum** at **ctraynum@bgcnewport.org** or **401-847-6927, Ext. 156**.



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE!

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Annual income limits have been increased.

New Annual Limits 261% of the Federal Poverty Level (increased from 200%)	
Family of 2	\$55,202
Family of 3	\$69,557
Family of 4	\$83,912

*The above numbers are subject to change starting 1/1/26.

To find out if your family is eligible under these new limits, apply on the HealthyRhode mobile app, visit **www.healthyrhode.ri.gov**, or fill out a DHS-2 application and put it in a secure drop box at a DHS office near you.



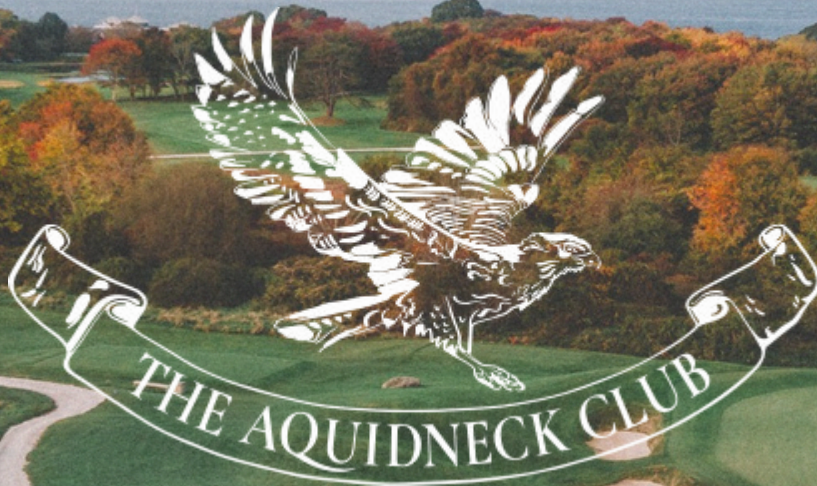
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SWING FOR GREAT FUTURES

TOURNAMENT

AT THE AQUIDNECK CLUB



22 September,
2025

The Aquidneck Club
125 Corys Ln,
Portsmouth, RI

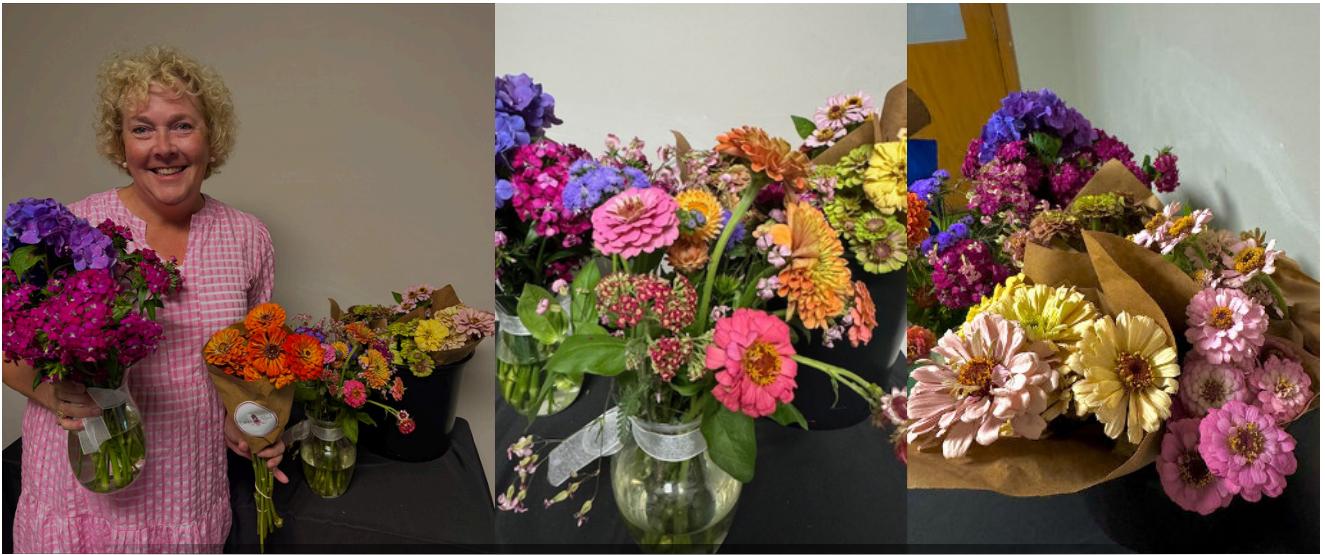
registration and additional information

(401) 847-6927 ext. 113

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DONATION SPOTLIGHT



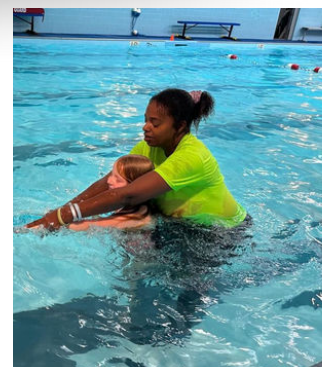
The Club would like to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to **Janet Oakley!** Janet recently visited our office to hand-deliver a beautiful assortment of flowers for our team. This kind gesture truly meant a lot and brightened our week! Thank you, Janet, for your continued **kindness** and **support** of the Club!



AQUATICS

IMPORTANT UPDATE

The pool at our Central Clubhouse at 95 Church is currently closed for renovations.



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Have YOU heard of our Parent Advisory Council?

The **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)** is a group that consists of Club parents and guardians who share ideas on how the Club can continue to build **#GreatFutures** for our current members and for **generations** to come. The group meets once a month, and PAC members have the opportunity to help plan **cultural, family-friendly** events as well as offer ideas on how to improve **programming** for Club kids and teens.



From left to right Shana Saunders, Charlene Traynum, Monica Rogers, New member Kristina Kelly, New member Kasia Joyner, Marisa Portillo, New COO Lauren Utschig



Interested in learning more about the PAC?

Our monthly meetings will resume in **October**! If interested in joining, please contact our Family Services Coordinator, Charlene Traynum ctraynum@bgcnewport.org or 401-847-6927, Ext. 156 today!

**SUPPORT THE CLUB THIS AUGUST! SHOP
REUSABLE BAGS AT THE 250 BELLEVUE AVENUE
LOCATION STOP & SHOP!**

Treat yourself this August!



Beat the heat while making a difference! This **August**, head over to our selected Stop & Shop store and grab a reusable \$2.50 Community Bag. Every purchase will send a \$1 donation directly to our organization.

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stopandshop.2givelocal.com

Community Bag Program

AUGUST 2025



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