

KIDS clubhouse

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUNE AWARDEES!

Each month, Club members are recognized for embodying the Club's mission through outstanding behavior, personal growth, and academic achievement.

Member of the Year

Nyla, Jhyston, Pedro, Dominic,
Londyn, Zaniylah, Lewin



Personal Growth Award

Bishop, Giovanni, Nathan,
Hendrix, Korbyn, Keomara,
Bennet, Adella, Falen



Creative Arts

Myiah, Messiah, Khaleesi, Faith,
Joelys, Laylah, Blossom, Alenah,
Emily, Sophia, Angela, Jazmin



Black History Month

Book Award

Ainsley & King

Academic Achievement

Amir, Jamyrah, Penelope,
Bennet, Isabella, Skarlett, Cayn



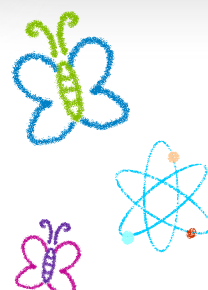
Character & Citizenship

Jackie, Milah, Julian,
A'uhara, Lily, Michael,
Raquel, Veronika, Kylo



Healthy Lifestyles

Kailynn, Easton, Coy, Shea,
Haniyah, Kenneth, Kaysen,
Lindsay, Jayceon



CREATIVITY IN BLOOM

The Club is excited to share that our members had the opportunity to support the **Preservation Society's Newport Flower Show** in June! Club kids designed and painted pots encompassing this year's Enchanted Forest theme. As part of their **Learn365** curriculum, Club kids were led by program mentors **Andrea** and **Velincia**, who helped members bring their artistic creations to life! American Elm and White Oak saplings, courtesy of **Bartlett Tree Experts**, were then planted into the pots on display at **Rosecliff** during the Show.



We are continuously grateful for the opportunity to partner with the **Preservation Society** over the years, and for this longstanding tradition that allows our Club members to express their creativity.



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The Preservation Society
of Newport County



CAMP GROSVENOR ADVENTURES

WELCOME BACK, CAMPERS!

Last week, Camp Grosvenor opened for another exciting season of summer adventure! Our campers had a great first week, enjoying an array of activities in the great outdoors.



Guided by our **Aquatics Director, Sheryl Watson**, campers kicked off their swim lessons this week with a focus on life jacket safety. They practiced floating, swimming, and even jumping into the water while wearing **life jackets** to understand how they work. Campers will utilize these important **safety skills** throughout the summer during their **kayaking** and **canoeing** adventures.

At **Camp Grosvenor**, each camper team collaborates on creating a unique team name and flag. Campers work together to brainstorm a name and design a flag that reflects their group's **identity** and **spirit**. Some of our awesome team names this year include the **Purple Dragons**, **Pink Panthers**, and the **Amazing 7/11s**!

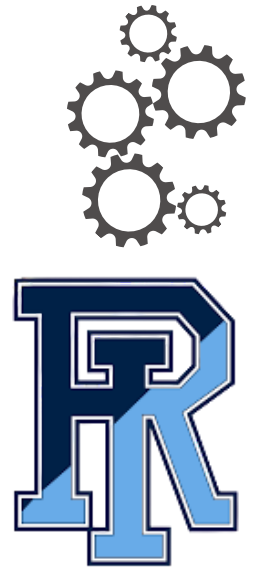
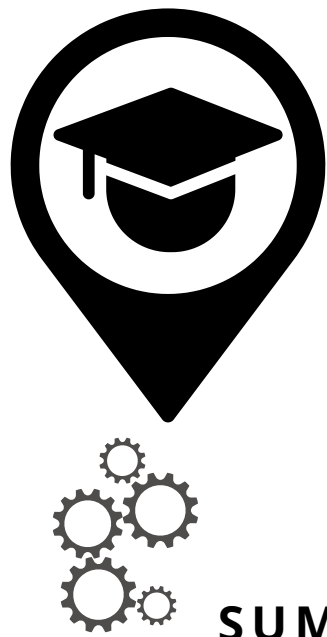


Survivor Base Camps: As part of our **Wilderness Survivor Program**, campers learned how to build shelters using rope and tarps. They practiced **teamwork** as they constructed their own shelters and discovered the "5 W's" to consider when choosing a good location:

Water, Wood, Wind, Wiggles, and Widowmakers (dangerous tree limbs that could fall).

It was an awesome **hands-on** experience that taught **problem-solving**, safety, and **outdoor skills**!

TEEN CENTER



SUMMER COLLEGE VISITS OPEN DOORS

Teen members recently visited the **University of Rhode Island, College of Engineering**! Teens had the opportunity to hear from current students, tour campus, and learn about all the Engineering program has to offer. Summer college visits open doors for our Club teens and allow them to explore their interests and career ambitions! The Club would like to extend a special thank you to **Dean Watson** and the **URI community** for their hospitality!

WAVES, SMILES, AND GOOD VIBES ON RECENT FIELD TRIP!

On July 8th, Club teens took a trip to the beach! Members enjoyed a beautiful afternoon soaking up the sun and jumping around in the crashing waves. We are excited to see the adventures of our **Total Teen Explorers** this summer!

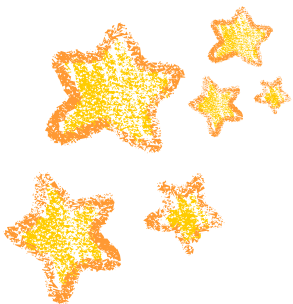


THE ROAD TO REGIONALS

On Thursday, June 12th, Club member and Rhode Island Youth of the Year Adequoyah had the opportunity to emcee at the **Cox Charities Day Event**, where Cox community partners were awarded \$60,000 in grant funding! Excitedly, Adequoyah was also awarded a \$1,000 scholarship in support of her journey to the **Northeast Regionals** level of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America Youth of the Year Competition.

COX Charities

A special thank you to Cox Communications' **Robert Brill** and **Rosie Fernandez** for this generous gift and for making this opportunity possible! An additional thanks to former NFL Player and Cox Digital Opportunity Ambassador **Malcolm Mitchell**!



CLUB UPDATES



Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County Presents



12th Annual
Newport Yacht Rendezvous
Friday, June 27, 2025



Safe Harbor Newport Shipyard
1 Washington Street Newport, RI 02840



We Had Yachts of Fun at the 12th Annual Newport Yacht Rendezvous



On Friday, June 27th, over 300 guests came together for a dazzling evening at **Safe Harbor Newport Shipyard**, filled with yacht hopping, signature cocktails, and dancing the night away in support of **Great Futures!**

We're excited to report that this year **\$464,000** was raised through the event! We spoke of the many changes that are bringing the Club forward, but one constant is our community's enduring support of helping Club kids!

Event Photography by Andrea & Dave Hansen, Cocoa & Co



GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**



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Help Club Kids & Teens Set Sail for Great Futures!

*This July, 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!**



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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26**

&

**JULY
27**

2025
10am - 5pm

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PREVIEW
PARTY**

JULY 25

6pm to 9pm

*5pm VIP entrance to all
Patron and higher ticket holders*



TheNewportShow.com

A benefit for the Newport Historical Society and
the Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County



SWING FOR GREAT FUTURES TOURNAMENT AT THE AQUIDNECK CLUB

**RESERVE
YOUR
FOURSOME
TODAY!**

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 22ND

THE AQUIDNECK CLUB

125 CORYS LN, PORTSMOUTH, RI 02871

For more information:

Call: (401) 847-6927 ext. 113

Email: events@bgcnewport.org

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DONATION SPOTLIGHT



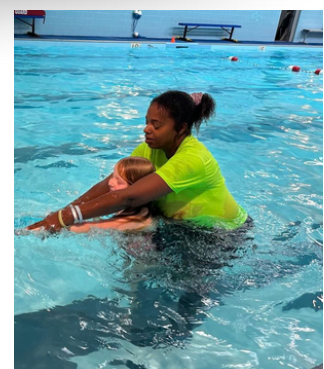
We would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to the **Home Depot Foundation** for their work at **Camp Grosvenor** early this summer! During **Home Depot Volunteer Day**, the team built picnic tables and spruced up our bathroom facilities with a fresh coat of paint.

The Club is continuously grateful for this annual tradition that helps prepare our summer day camp, **Camp Grosvenor**, for an exciting summer ahead!

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?



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

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.

PAC Member Spotlight, Mirsa!

We would like to highlight Parent Council Member **Mirsa Lopez-Gomez** for her academic achievements over the past few years in the ESL and GED programs at **Aquidneck Island Adult Learning Center**. We are proud of our **Boys & Girls Clubs family** and Mirsa's commitment to improving the lives of herself, Nahomi, and Jhostyn!



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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Community Bag Program

JULY 2025



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