



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF GREATER NASHUA

## Newsletter, May 2026

As we head into summer, there is so much to celebrate across our Club community. From youth achievements and special events to creative experiences and new opportunities, it's been a season full of growth and momentum. We've seen our members step into leadership roles, explore new interests, and make the most of every opportunity that comes their way.

**We're excited for all this summer will bring for our members and families!**



## Stories from Around the Club

### YOUTH & COMMUNITY TAKE CENTER STAGE

This year's **Youth of the Year & Hall of Fame Celebration** was a powerful night of recognition and inspiration. We celebrated remarkable young leaders, dedicated educators, and impactful community members whose contributions continue to shape the Club experience. The evening reflected the heart of our mission and the lasting difference being made every day at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua.

[Photos from Event](#)

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### Brooklyn Sanders Is Our 2026 Youth of the Year!



In an honor that recognizes her leadership, character, and commitment to the Club and her community, **Brooklyn Sanders** epitomizes what it means to be Youth of the

Year. Throughout her time at the Club, she has been a role model among her peers, consistently showing dedication, resilience, and a passion for making a difference.

## Honoring Club & Community Leaders

Our Hall of Fame honors individuals whose lasting impact has helped shape the Club into what it is today. Through years of dedication, leadership, and unwavering support, these honorees have made a profound impact on the lives of our members and the strength of our community. We're proud to recognize this year's inductees and celebrate the legacy they continue to build.



### **Cristhian Londoño**

A proud Club alum turned staff leader, Cristhian empowers youth through the arts while embodying the full-circle impact of the Club experience.



### **Kevin Deary**

Beginning his journey in Nashua, Kevin has strengthened the Boys & Girls Club movement through a 40-year career dedicated to advancing youth development.



### **Jim & Ann Conway**

Longtime supporters and advocates, Jim and Ann have strengthened the Club through decades of leadership, generosity, and commitment to youth.

## Recognizing Outstanding Club Youth

We are proud to recognize the outstanding achievements of our Club youth, who were honored for their leadership, growth, academic excellence, creativity, and athletic success. Each of these members has demonstrated hard work, dedication, and a commitment to being their best selves at the Club and beyond.

Junior Youth of the Year: **Jacelyn**

ELC Youth of the Year: **Camila**

Artist of the Year: **Matias**

Athlete of the Year: **Joshua**

Teen Scholar of the Year: **Corina**

Grades 3-5 Scholar of the Year: **James**

Grades 3-5 Growth Award: **Mason**

ELC Growth Award: **Onyx**

## Celebrating the Educators Who Make a Difference

We are proud to recognize a group of outstanding educators from our community who were honored for their dedication to students, commitment to excellence, and the positive impact they make in the classroom every day. Their support and leadership help shape the success and growth of youth both in and beyond the Club.



**Michele Cook**

Ledge Street

**Nominated by Raiden**

**Jeannine Hines**

Pennichuck

**Nominated by Lucas**



**Rachel Raymon**

Ledge Street

**Nominated by Jelahani**

**Darryl Green**

Nashua High School North

**Nominated by Ethen**

### *Partnership Spotlight*

**BAE SYSTEMS**

We are proud to recognize **BAE Systems** as a **Champion for Change Sponsor** and valued partner of the Club. BAE team members regularly give their time at the Club, supporting behind-the-scenes needs as well as engaging directly with our youth through hands-on activities, play, and mentorship. Their annual Engineers Week visit is a highlight for our members, offering meaningful, real-world exposure to STEM opportunities and inspiring the next generation of innovators. We are grateful for BAE's ongoing investment in our mission and the lasting impact they make in our Club community.

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## **MURALFEST 2026: ART, EXPRESSION, & COMMUNITY**

MuralFest brought color, creativity, and energy to our Club as youth and community members came together to transform our spaces through public art. Alongside the mural work, artists also led hands-on workshops with our members, giving them the

chance to learn new techniques, explore their creativity, and engage directly in the artistic process. This celebration of self-expression not only brightened our walls but also created meaningful opportunities for collaboration and learning. The impact will continue to inspire pride, ownership, and imagination for years to come.

[See Photos From the Event](#)

## Meet the Artists



**Cristhian Londoño**



**J Daniel**



**Jeraldine Hernandez**



**SEPC**



**Mugre Diamante**

## The Murals

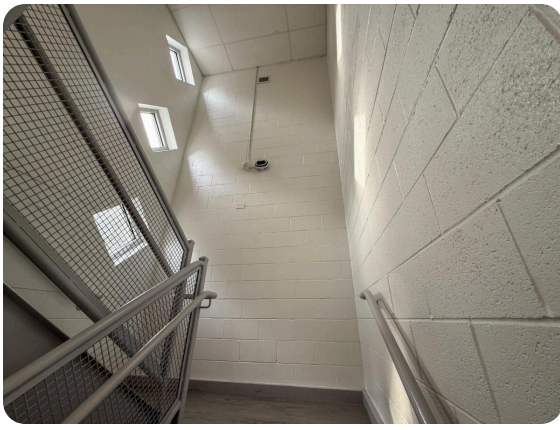
### GAME CHANGERS

By Cristhian Londoño, J Daniel, and SEPC



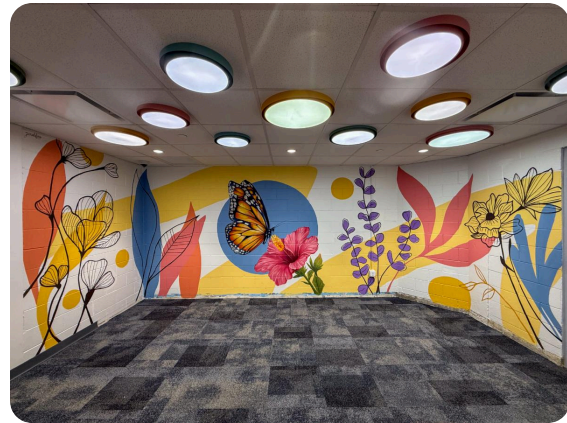
### LET THE KIDS PLAY

By Mugre Diamante



## EMBRACING CALM AND TRANSFORMATION

By Jeraldine Hernandez



## Learning From the Artists

Throughout MuralFest, our Club was filled with hands-on workshops led by the artists. These sessions gave members the opportunity to explore new techniques, experiment with different materials, and engage directly in the creative process.

### PAINTING WITH COFFEE

With J Daniel

### CLAY MUGS

With Jeraldine



### SPRAY PAINT

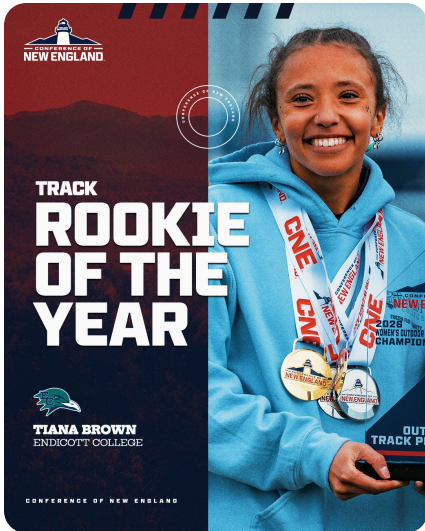
With SEPC

### HIP-HOP DANCE

With Mugre



## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Club alum and **2025 Youth of the Year Tiana Brown** is making headlines at the collegiate level, earning **Conference of New England Women's Track Rookie of the Year** honors during her freshman season at Endicott College. She was also named **Most Outstanding Track Performer** at the conference championship, winning the 400m hurdles and placing second in three additional events!



### DCU DEPOSITS TIME AT THE CLUB

We were grateful to welcome a team from **Digital Federal Credit Union** to the Club for a recent volunteer visit. Their group jumped in to help frame photos, reorganize spaces, and support important behind-the-scenes work that keeps our Club running smoothly. Partnerships like these make a real difference in our day-to-day, and we're thankful for DCU's continued support.

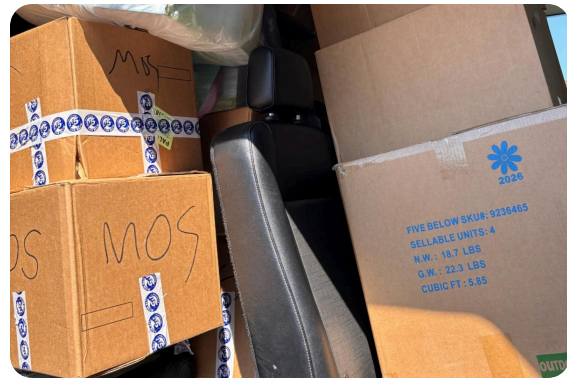


### MAKE YOUR NEXT MEAL COUNT

Join us at **Red Robin** on **May 26 or June 11**, and 20% of your order will go directly toward supporting local youth programs.

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Simply mention our fundraiser when you order or select it online. It's an easy (and delicious) way to give back!



## FIVE BELOW GIVES BACK

We are incredibly grateful to **Five Below** for their generous donation of new items for our members and families. Their support helps ensure our Club is stocked with a variety of essentials and fun items that bring joy, comfort, and creativity to our programs. Partnerships like this make a meaningful difference and directly support the experiences we're able to provide every day.

## POSITIVE ACTION AT THE CLUB: LITERACY TOGETHER



**Positive Action** is a structured, age-appropriate program offered at the Club that **supports social-emotional learning, character development, and healthy decision-making**. It is an evidence-based program designed for our Club members that uses **engaging lessons rooted in timeless principles to connect education, prevention, mental health, and family support**.

This month, we're highlighting our **Reading Buddies!** Reading Buddies brings together our Upper Elementary and ELC School Age members for a shared love of reading. Older youth take the lead by reading aloud, supporting early literacy skills, and building confidence in younger members through encouragement and

connection. It's a great opportunity for mentorship, learning, and positive relationship-building across age groups.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

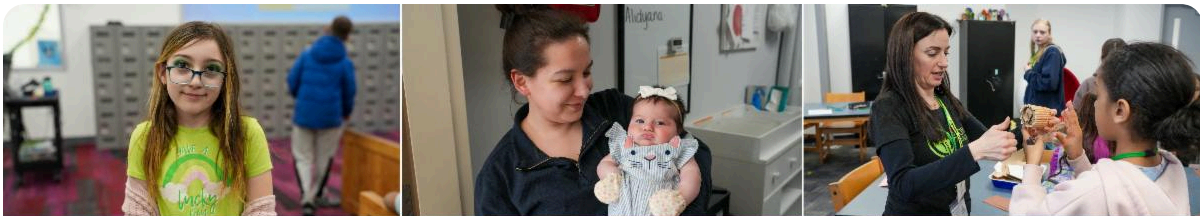


Our capital campaign continues to bring exciting improvements to the Club, with a brand new gym floor set to be installed soon, creating a safer and higher quality space for athletics, play, and daily programming. With warmer weather arriving, we are also looking ahead to the addition of our outdoor street hockey rink, which will open up even more opportunities for active play, teamwork, and fun. These upgrades will have a lasting impact on our members, and we are thrilled to see these projects come to life and enhance the Club experience for years to come.

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## Ways to Support Our Club Kids

Through volunteering, mentorship, or a monetary donation, you can make a lasting impact in the lives of our Club members.

Thanks for all of your support,

The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua Team

[Click here to learn more about volunteer opportunities!](#)

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