

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER NASHUA

Newsletter, October 2026

FEELING LIKE FALL!

As the new school year gets underway, the Club continues to be a place where youth can learn, connect, explore their interests, and feel supported. This month also brings meaningful milestones, continued progress on our spaces, and strong community support that helps create more opportunities for members and families.

There's a lot to share this month, and we're glad to have you on the journey.



Stories from Around the Club



A LIFELONG CLUB CONNECTION OPENS A NEW DOOR

We recently celebrated the grand opening of the **Dionne Family Entryway** with Club members, staff, community leaders, and the Dionne family.

Members helped make the celebration special, joining **John and Jacquelyn Dionne** for the ribbon-cutting and cheering as the new entryway was officially opened.

John grew up as a Club member, making the moment especially meaningful as he helped create a space that will welcome the next generation of Club kids.

The Dionne Family Entryway connects the Early Learning Center, Indoor Pool, and Youth Wellness Center, creating a welcoming entrance that will serve Club members and families for years to come.

“Helping create those same possibilities for the next generation felt less like giving back than carrying something forward.” **— John Dionne**

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KEEPING KIDS ON COURSE





The **Friel Memorial Golf Tournament** brought our community together at Overlook Golf Club in Hollis for a day of fun, friendly competition, and support for the Club.

The tournament continues the Friel family’s longstanding commitment to the Club, helping provide opportunities and experiences that keep kids on course.

Special thanks to our top sponsors, Tulley Automotive Group, Main Street Private Wealth Management, Southern New Hampshire Health, and the Demoulas Foundation, along with Ryan and Liz Friel, the Friel Family, Friel Golf Management, Overlook Golf Club, and everyone who sponsored, played, volunteered, or supported the tournament.

Photos

BIDS FOR KIDS RETURNS



Bids for Kids is back as our signature holiday auction returns **December 5** for an evening of great food, fun, and plenty of opportunities to bid on something special, all while supporting the kids and programs at the Club.

With both silent and live auction items, there will be plenty to look forward to, including experiences, gift certificates, sports packages, and more.

Join us for a night of holiday fun and make an impact for local youth.

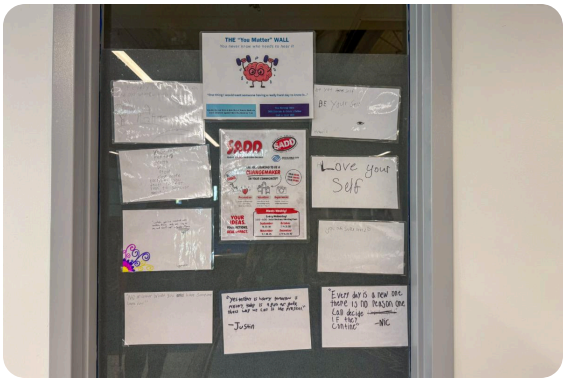
The silent auction opens November 27.

Save the date and stay tuned for more details!

Info & Registration

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELLNESS CONNECTION





To recognize **World Suicide Prevention Day**, members of our **SADD Club** (Students Against Destructive Decisions) created messages of hope, encouragement, and support for anyone who might be having a difficult day.

Together, they created a **You Matter Wall** in the Stahl Teen Center, giving Club members a place to see positive reminders that they matter, their voices matter, and tomorrow is a new day.

The wall is a simple but powerful reminder that every young person has value and that we all have a role to play in creating a community where kids feel supported, connected, and cared for.

If you or someone you know needs support, call or text 988 to connect with the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, available 24/7.

More Info

COMMUNITY TOGETHER



Service Credit Union



Bridges

DONATIONS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We're grateful to **Service Credit Union** and **Bridges: Domestic & Sexual Violence Support Services** for donating hygiene products and cleaning supplies to support local youth and families at the Club.

These essential items help keep resources available through our Food Pantry and Catie's Closet, helping meet everyday needs throughout our Club community.

Thank you to both of our community partners for investing in our members and supporting local families.





PUTTS FOR BRIGHTER FUTURES

BAE Systems hosted a mini golf tournament to raise funds for the Club.

A group of our members joined BAE employees on the course, making the event an opportunity to connect, play, and build community while supporting the Club.

We're grateful to BAE Systems for investing in our youth and creating an experience our members could be part of.

DINE & SUPPORT THE CLUB

Grab dinner at **Red Robin**, 310 Daniel Webster Hwy in Nashua, on **October 8 or 24** and help support the Club. **20% of participating orders** will be donated to the Club. Enjoy a meal, bring the family, and make your dinner count for local youth.

HELP MAKE THE HOLIDAYS BRIGHTER



The holiday season is approaching, and there are meaningful ways to help make it brighter for Club families. Through our **Adopt-A-Family program** and **Turkey Drive**, community members can help provide gifts, essential items, and holiday meals for families who need extra support this time of year.

Whether you choose to sponsor a family, contribute to the Turkey Drive, or make a monetary donation, your support helps bring comfort and joy to local families during the holidays.

Learn more and find ways to help at **bgcn.com/holidays** or contact **bfriberg@bgcn.com**.

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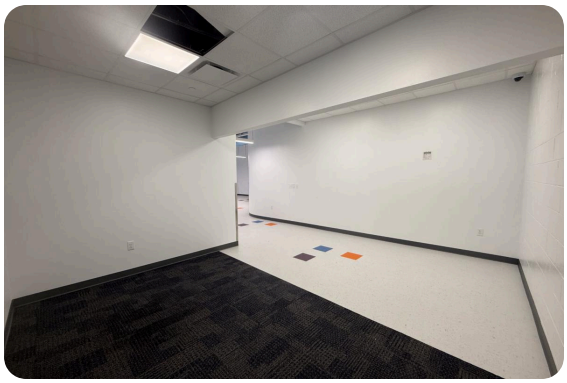
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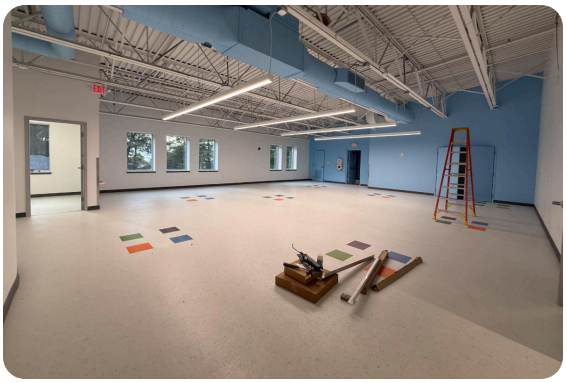


Mission Moment shines a spotlight on the stories, growth, and experiences of our Club members.

Justin is a 13-year-old eighth grader who has stepped outside his comfort zone, found belonging, and discovered new opportunities at the Club.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER





The expansion of our **Early Learning Center** continues to take shape, and the progress is even more noticeable than it was in our last update. Classrooms and learning spaces are becoming more defined, giving us a clearer look at the bright, welcoming spaces our youngest members will soon call their own.

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