



Boys & Girls Club of Door County - Visit by U.S. Rep. Mike Gallagher

Congressman Mike Gallagher visited the David G. Hatch Center of Boys & Girls Club of Door County on August 25th. While talking with Academic Achievement Director Natalie LeRoy, and Executive Director Julie Davis (back to camera), Rep. Gallagher learned that Club members Skype with NASA engineers on a regular basis. The importance placed on workforce development was a prominent theme during the visit.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF DOOR COUNTY

Parent Orientation: Great Turn-Out to Stay in Sync with BGC



Parents and their BGC members are welcomed by Boys & Girls Club Executive Director Julie Davis.

(Above) Kicking off the 2017-18 after-school program with shared goals was the intent of the Parent Orientation held on August 29. Programming and membership staff members explained the addition of homeroom, covered the policy for using the Tech Lab, and explained behavior expectations. Thank you to all the parents and members who took time to attend. We're united in our desire for a fun and successful year.

(Below) September 5, the first day: Members eagerly checked in, stored their backpacks, and were served a snack of crispy celery, chips and salsa.



Boys & Girls Club in the Community
To understand more about how and why Boys & Girls Club is crucial to young people in Door County, will you take a few

moments from your busy day?

Mid-Year Report (Prepared July 2017)
[2017 Mid-Year Report](#)

Social and Emotional Learning Video



Membership cost for a child is only \$10 for *the entire nine months of after-school programs*. No extra fee for meals or special trips. Your gift helps us focus on the Great Futures mission. Thank You!

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Community Partners Help Imaginations Soar

From shoe boxes transformed into magnificent flying gliders (part of our ongoing NASA partnership) to Elizabeth Meissner-Gigstead giving members a personal tour of the Miller Art Museum to a visit to one of the highlights of our Coast Guard City, the *USCG Mobile Bay*, the organizations who help us stimulate conversations and brains are such a *gift* to the Club.





Boys & Girls Club of Door County - Miller Art Museum Visit



Boys & Girls Club of Door County - Visit to USCG Mobile Bay

First Session Highlights

The Club's first session begins Monday 9/18 and lasts for six weeks. During that time, our Hatch Center kids have the option of signing up for singing. We take pride in announcing that longtime Sturgeon Bay music teacher Mrs. Youra will be joining us, strengthening the partnership with the **Peninsula Singers Children's Choir**. For the 1st and 2nd graders at the Sawyer site, how about **LEGO building challenges** to test engineering skills? And in the Robert Knapp Teen Center, our friend Imelda Delchambre from UW-Extension has **Teen Cuisine** scheduled for a teen group to develop a repertoire of healthy snacks. These are just three of many activity choices for our members who range in age from K-12.

Thank You to Our Board of Directors

Giving unstintingly of their time and talents are: Fran Shefchik (Chairman), Richard Board (Vice President), Inge Bacon (Treasurer), Amy Sullivan (Secretary), Leland Burnett, Stewart Fett, Collin Jeanquart, Steven Kane, Elfriede Leporte, Tom Lutsey, Keith Mutchler, Matt Nicols, Jim Olson, Ann Smejkal, Arleigh Porter, Tom Vorpahl, Scot Wederquist, Brian Woods, and Marti Spittell Ziegelbauer.

(Right) Stewart Fett, board member and production manager at Fincantieri Bay Ship, brightens the walls of the community room during the work day prior to the new year.



Opportunities Abound at Boys & Girls Club

- We are hiring additional staff members. Do you know someone who is inspired to change a life? Check our website information [Employment Details](#) or come out to the We Are Hope

Job Fair on Wed. 9/20 from 2-6pm.

- Volunteers are a joy for our members and staff. Our Volunteer Coordinator Rebecca Fredrickson-LaCrosse would be delighted to tell you more. Email her [Becky's Email](#) or call 920-818-1046, ext. 9.