



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF DOOR COUNTY**



As we gather together with friends and families this week, our thoughts never stray far from the Boys & Girls Club. The staff here at the Club keeps all of you close in our hearts because without the magnificent help we receive year-round from supporters, volunteers, donors, and community partners, this could not be "The Place To Become." Thank you for believing in our mission to serve all children, especially those who need us most.

With gratitude,

Julie Davis

Executive Director

Fellowship and Winter Squash Both on the Thanksgiving Menu for November 13th

Nine turkeys, mounds of mashed potatoes, baked squash, harvest salad, bright red beets, and a divine selection of donated pies. Thanksgiving dinner attended by more than 100 members and volunteers filled the community room with happiness. It was one of the highlights of the entire year.



Youth Choir Performing with Peninsula Singers in December



Holiday Concerts for the Youth Choir with the Door County Peninsula Singers

December 9, 7:00pm,
United Methodist Church,
Sturgeon Bay

December 10, at the Door
County Auditorium, Fish Creek
Time TBA

Since mid-September, several dozen members at Hatch Center have been learning choral music from Carmen Youra. This club filled quickly when it was offered during the first session, and each Wednesday afternoon, the two dozen members make headway in the program they will perform with their sponsoring organization, the Door County Peninsula Singers.



If you are over 70-1/2 years of age, making a gift to Boys & Girls Club of Door County from your IRA could be beneficial on April 15th. The distribution counts toward your Required Minimum Distribution as long as you don't exceed \$100,000 in a calendar year. Your financial professional can provide specific information.

Important Dates:

- Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24 - Club is CLOSED for Thanksgiving

- break
- Monday, Dec. 25 - Club is CLOSED for Christmas/Winter Holiday
- Tuesday, Dec. 26-Friday, Dec. 29 - Club is OPEN from 7:30am-5:30pm over school vacation
- Monday, Mar. 26-Friday, Mar. 30 - Club is OPEN from 7:30am-5:30pm over spring break
- Thursday, June 7 - Last day of school for Sturgeon Bay and Sevastopol / Last day of 2017-18 after-school program
- Tuesday, June 12 - 9th Annual Celebrity Golf Outing to benefit Boys & Girls Club of Door County. Held at Horseshoe Bay Golf Club, Egg Harbor. Registration information on our website in January.

Do You Hear What I Hear? Basic Needs Drive on 97.7

The music of our lives on Rewind 97.7 stops for a minute several times daily when you'll hear the DJ or our director Julie Davis invite your participation in the Basic Needs Drive. Warm socks, winter hats or boots, standard hygiene items...everything helps when you're a child with nothing. To give a gift, here's the link to an online donation:

[Rewind Drive](#)



Glass Ornaments From the Imagination of a Child

Beginning December 1, the lobby tree at BGC will glow with these tree-shaped fused glass ornaments created by our members with generous assistance from Barbara and Doug Henderson. Each one is brilliantly original and the good news is you can take one or many home for only \$2/each! How could there be a better stocking stuffer or table favor at a holiday party?

Congratulations to Marine Travelift for this recognition of our partnership

[Article in Door County Advocate / Gannett Wisconsin]
Photo of Travelift President Erich Pfeifer (right)

"STURGEON BAY - Marine Travelift and its affiliates won an award for creating a hands-on, six-week STEM course for students at the Door County Boys and Girls Club.

The award recognizes educators and manufacturers who work together to make a difference in children's lives. Door County Economic Development Corporation nominated Marine Travelift for the award.

Beginning in January 2017, company professionals from Marine Travelift, Shuttlelift and Exactech spent nearly 50 hours planning curriculum for a uniquely-tailored Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) course for the fourth and fifth-grade students at the Door County Boys & Girls Club."



Thanksgiving Dinner Volunteers Made The Evening So Special.

Bill Behme, Cindy Block, Barbara Coffou, Joann Dull, Theresa Fett, Stewart Fett, Donna Hake, Brenda Lange, Jeff Lange, Tom Lutsey, Jeff Matson, Keith Mutchler, Sherry Mutchler, Dan Neuville, Arleigh Porter, Stephanie Propsom, Amy Sullivan, Rich Teddy, Mary Theys, Lori Vorpahl, Tom Vorpahl, Jane Welsing, Mike Whitman, Ryan Zahler.

Volunteer Coordinator Rebecca Fredrickson-LaCrosse will be happy to fill you in on the opportunities coming up. Give her a call at 920-818-1046, ext. 9 or [Becky's Email](#)

Our Community Partners add so much richness and depth to the programming at

Boys & Girls Club. Thank you to HELP of Door County, the Door County Medical Center, Salvation Army for their participation in October.

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[Our Website](#)