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There's Room At The Table For Your Child



Hello Parents,

Did you know that here at Boys & Girls Club of Door County we serve a delicious meal to our members three nights a week, and we'd love for your child to stay and join us?

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5:30 – 6:00

pm our members enjoy eating nutritionally balanced meals including tacos, spaghetti, baked chicken, and much more!

These dinners are provided at no extra cost as another benefit to our members included in the \$10 per year membership fee. If you have any questions contact our Membership Coordinator, Linzee Veal, at 920-818-1046 or email lveal@bgcdoorcounty.org

Boys & Girls Club of Door County is an equal opportunity provider.

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

Thursday 2/1: Summer Scholarship Applications available on our website and at both sites.

Thursday 2/15: Half Day for Sevastopol. Hatch Center opens at 11:30am

Friday 2/16: No school for Sevastopol, Hatch opens at 2:30. **Club closes at 5:00pm** for staff training.

Friday 2/23: No school for Sturgeon Bay or Southern Door. Hatch Center open from 7:30am-5:30pm. \$5 fee with reservation, \$10 fee day of.

Tuesday, 2/27: No school for Sturgeon Bay high school grades 9, 10, and 12. Club opens at 2:30pm.

Thursday, 3/1: Early Bird Registration begins for Summer Enrichment Programming.

WORLD'S FAIR OPEN HOUSE, Tuesday 3/13: From 4:00-5:30, there's a wide world to experience as we explore countries around the globe. Passports provided! Please join us to tour the three floors of Boys & Girls Club of Door County and meet staff.

Friday 3/16: Half Day for Sturgeon Bay. Hatch Center opens at 11:30am. **Club closes at 5:00pm** for monthly staff training.



Imelda Delchambre from UW-Extension made a sassy guacamole right in front of our eyes last year, representing Mexico at the World's Fair in 2017.

*Talking with knowledgeable folks, tasting native cuisine, and learning about the customs and history of different countries are the highlights in the **World's Fair Open House on Tuesday, March 13, 2018.***



YOUTH OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED

There was a great suspense in the Community Room on January 10th as many of our members gathered for one of the best and most important ceremonies of the year - the awarding of the "Youth of the Year" for Boys & Girls Club of Door County in 2018. (Top Photo) Finalists for the Elementary Age Youth of the Year are: JOVAN (in green); Siggie (blue); Schaeffer (yellow); and Leif (red). After impressing the panel of community members who interviewed the candidates, our winner, and elementary age Youth of the Year is **JOVAN MICHELSEN**. Congratulations, Jovan!

Next to be revealed was the person selected as our Teen Youth of the Year, and that is **DAN SALLINEN**. Presentation of Dan's certificate was done by Program Director Brit Gartner. Congratulations, Dan!



The Door County Partnership for Children and Families would like to introduce Community Connections; a free and confidential support service available to anyone raising children in Door County, Wisconsin. This service is voluntary, strengths based, family driven and culturally sensitive. Service facilitation is done by a Community Connector, a parent peer who has experienced challenges themselves, has received Door County services, and knows how to advocate for their family.

Meet our Community Connector:

*Hello! My name is **REBECCA** and I am a local area wife and mother. As a Community Connector, my role is to be a peer support resource for anyone raising children in Door County.*

Over the past two decades I have had a lot of challenges and they keep on coming. Some relate to raising my children with special needs, and some are general life challenges.

My experiences have been many and varied. I have lived through some wonderful times, some really tough times; like trying to survive in below poverty level situations, to unbearable moments; like losing

my son, Denzel, to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) when he was 4 months old.

It can be difficult to know where to go or who to ask for support when faced with a challenge. That is where I come in. I have received services in Door County and I can point you in the right direction, or walk alongside you as I connect you with the right support based on your challenge(s).

You can reach Rebecca at:

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Summer Enrichment Program Begins June 11. Where will your child spend the summer? [Information on Summer Programming Highlights and Fees](#)



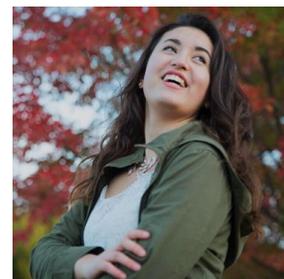
When you're making spaghetti sauce from scratch, there's chopping and tasting involved. Our Teen Cuisine class made a savory sauce that all the members appreciated after each did their part in the preparation.



How do animals survive the bitterly cold temperatures in Northeast Wisconsin? What protections do rabbits, fox, raccoons, deer and others have from their environment or their physiology? Who better to tell our Kindergartners than Coggin Heeringa from Crossroads at Big Creek? She brought wonderful show-and-tell examples!

Introducing Youth Development Professional Stephanie Benton

Little did we know what the next several years would hold when Stephanie joined Boys & Girls Club staff as a YDP in 2015. She was a student at Sturgeon Bay High School; her optimistic nature plus love of soccer and volleyball gave her a real empathy with our younger members. Stephanie was selected to be a Rotary Exchange Student in 2016, sponsored by the noon Rotary Club. Off to Chile went Stephanie for a fascinating year, and she shared some of her experiences with our members when she returned stateside. We are proud that Stephanie is a Youth Development Professional at Boys & Girls



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