



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF DOOR COUNTY**

March 2018

Visit our website to learn more about the Club
and support options

World's Fair Invitation

All are welcome to travel the globe with our
members on Tuesday 3/13 from
4:00-5:30pm

FRANCE is one of seven countries we've
been studying. There will be crepes, French-
speakers, interesting displays, and an Eiffel
Tower-building contest upstairs!



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Mortgage Retired Announcement

(Sturgeon Bay) On February 22, 2018, the Boys & Girls Club of Door County (BGCDC) achieved one of the most significant landmarks for any organization when the mortgage was paid off. In 2013, the Club took out a \$627,000 mortgage on the building at 55 South 3rd Avenue when they acquired the property and moved into two floors. Two years later, the Boys & Girls Club expanded to all three floors and the site became the David G. Hatch Center. The building is assessed at \$1.4 million dollars.

"Being able to pay off the mortgage is a testament to the extremely generous individuals and organizations in the community who are willing to invest in our children and our future," said BGCDC Executive Director Julie Davis. "We are deeply grateful to the many donors who made this achievement possible, especially David Hatch, for whom the center is named."

The limestone-clad building was constructed in the 1950's, serving as a telephone

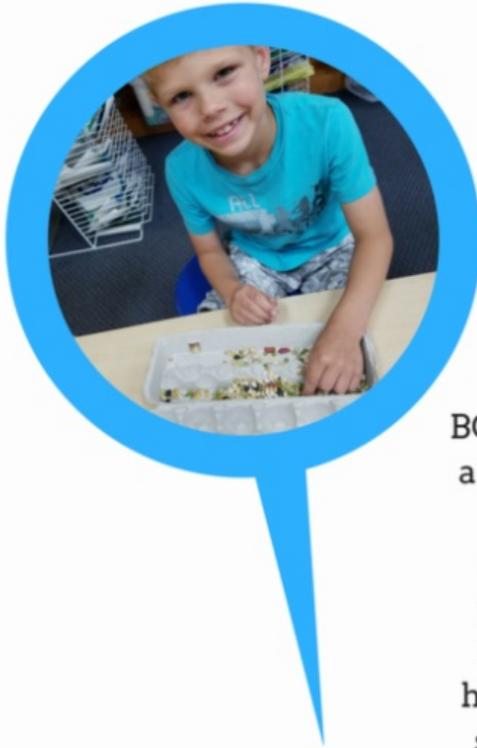


headquarters, law office, and engineering/surveying office prior to Boys & Girls Club ownership. It sits on a 0.35 acre parcel in downtown Sturgeon Bay. Over the past several years, there have been capital improvements such as the addition of a lobby and conversion of the garage into a recreation center as well as expansion of rooms for Club technology and arts activities. In 2016, a brand new commercial kitchen was constructed making meal service possible for the more than 500 Boys & Girls Club members as well as other children in the community.

BG CDC Board of Directors President Francis Shefchik said, "Paying off our mortgage has been a priority. This has required careful management of our operating expenses. Our next focus is to obtain and maintain funding for our day-to-day operating expenses and the development of new programs." Board member Collin Jeanquart added, "The continued support of the community through both the Children's Fund and the capital fund will provide the resources for financial stability and member programming."

There are plans for further capital improvements such as an elevator to access all three floors, broadening the audience of young people who can be served.

Summer Enrichment Program at Boys & Girls Club!



June 11-August 24
6:30am-5:30pm
Rising 1st Grade to
Rising 9th Grade
All Are Welcome

BGCDC Summer Enrichment Program is a fun and exciting experience for youth, offering a wide variety of activities ranging from educational to physical fitness. Throughout the course of the summer, members will participate in high-yield learning activities to prevent summer learning loss, arts and crafts, computers and several other programs that promote healthy living. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are served each day.



Summer fees are calculated on a sliding scale according to family income. Complete details are available at the front desks at Hatch and Sawyer sites, or on the website:

bgcdoorcounty.org

Early bird registration begins March 1.

Regular fees applicable after April 13

Do you know a Door County child with nothing scheduled this summer? Do you have a grandchild coming to visit this summer? The SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM at Boys & Girls Club is ready to welcome them and registration is underway already.

This is not a day-camp concept. Each day at Boys & Girls Club brings the best of our after-school program to the summer members. We have pulled together the outstanding NASA experiments, the Tech Lab self-paced learning, the arts and music programs that were developed this year, and then added in more color, light, action, and exploration because we have the full day with which to work. The Summer Enrichment Program encompasses the jewels of our multi-faceted activities. This is the Place to Become for Summer 2018. Check out the website:

[Summer Enrichment Program](#)



JOVAN MICHELSEN IS ELEMENTARY YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Jovan is in 5th grade at Sunrise School, and has been coming to Boys & Girls Club (BGC) almost every day since the start of the 2014 school year. This year, Jovan has enjoyed being a part of the Peninsula Singers Youth Choir every Wednesday afternoon. Congratulations, Jovan!

Thank you to Door County Medical Center for their sponsorship of Youth of the Year and the Stewardship Breakfast where Jovan and Dan were introduced.



DAN SALLINEN IS TEEN YOUTH OF THE YEAR. Dan is a sophomore at Sturgeon Bay High School, also attending since 2014. As the Teen Center Youth of the Year, Dan represented the Door County club at the state gathering of teen youth in Green Bay earlier this month. Congratulations, Dan!

You're Planning to Join Us, Aren't You?

- **9th Annual Celebrity Golf Outing. Tuesday, June 12 at Horseshoe Bay Golf Club.** 18 holes with Jerry Kramer, Dave Robinson (both Hall of Fame Packers), Mark Murphy, Paul Coffman, Johnnie Gray, Doug Hart, Harry Sydney, Bill Schroeder, Marti Spittell-Ziegelbauer, Bart Starr Jr., and Mark Tauscher! Round of golf, dinner, celebrity panel, and live auction with Bill Jartz!
- **Grand Trolley Tour to four fascinating locations. Tuesday, June 12 starting from Horseshoe Bay Golf Club,** returning for dinner.
- **Festival of Wine, Beer, and Cheese. Thursday, August 9 at Stone Harbor Resort.**



Would you like to know more about the Boys & Girls Club by taking a tour of the David Hatch Center? Our Resource Development Director Adam Sutter is happy to arrange a visit. Please email [Adam Sutter](mailto:Adam.Sutter@bgcdoorcounty.org)

