

From the CEO

It has been an exciting start to the spring season for the Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle as we continue to expand our impact and invest in great futures across the community.

We are especially excited for our [Annual Golf Outing and Be Great Gala](#) on May 5, a celebration of community support for the next generation.



Becky Mazzanobile

In recent weeks, we have celebrated meaningful moments that reflect our impact. Our Community Wellness Expo welcomed more than 350 residents, families and partners for a day of connection and access to vital health resources. Our inaugural Youth of the Year Breakfast honored Leslie Rodriguez and three outstanding Champions for Youth, Gustavo Barbosa, Brian Bracey and Rachel Estroff.

As April continues, our spring programming is in full swing, including our Career Pathway Programs and a range of enrichment opportunities for our members.

It is inspiring to see our youths' great futures come into view each day. Thank you for your continued support.

Becky Mazzanobile

Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle to Host Annual Golf Outing and Be Great Gala on May 5

The Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle will host its [Annual Golf Outing and Be Great Gala on May 5](#) at Wykagyl Country Club, welcoming community leaders, supporters and friends in support of youth development.

This signature event will honor an outstanding group of leaders whose dedication to service and community reflects a shared commitment to creating great futures for young people:

- Mariano Rivera and Clara Rivera, longtime supporters of the Club and champions of [workforce development](#)
- Terry Clements, Westchester County Legislator
- Keith Watkins, Director of Facilities for the City School District of New Rochelle
- Sheldon Pride, former President of the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle



Guests may participate in the golf outing, the evening gala or both, with the day featuring a festive and engaging program that highlights the Club's impact and the achievements of its youth. The evening celebration will include special recognitions, youth performances and opportunities to support programs that serve more than 12,000 young people across Westchester County.

Proceeds directly support critical programs in academic enrichment, leadership development, career readiness and wellness, helping ensure that every young person has access to the opportunities they need to succeed.

Tickets, sponsorship opportunities and journal ads are available at bgcnr.org.

Youth of the Year Breakfast Recognizes 2026 Honoree and Champions for Youth

The Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle honored Leslie Rodriguez as its 2026 Youth of the Year, recognizing her leadership, service, academic excellence and dedication to helping others. A junior at New Rochelle High School, she was selected from seven finalists and awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. She has turned personal challenges into purpose by mentoring younger Club members and aspires to become a teacher. She will next compete for

the New York State Youth of the Year title and additional scholarship opportunities. View more at bgcnr.org.

The inaugural breakfast at the Davenport Mansion also honored Champions for Youth Gustavo Barbosa, Brian Bracey and Rachel Estroff for their lasting impact and



commitment to supporting young people, with all honorees featured in a group photo alongside Club leadership.

Community Wellness Expo Sees Strong Turnout of More Than 350 Attendees

The Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle welcomed more than 350 community members, healthcare providers and local organizations to its Community Wellness Expo on March 21 at the Remington Clubhouse. The free event created a vibrant hub of activity focused on improving health awareness and expanding access to essential services, with attendees participating in screenings, workshops and resource sharing throughout the day.

"We were thrilled to welcome families, seniors and residents of all ages and connect them with trusted health resources,

screenings and information," said CEO Becky Mazzanobile. "Events like this help remove barriers to care and ensure our community has the knowledge and support needed to live healthier lives."

Presented by Westchester County and Greater Hudson Valley The Links, Inc., the Expo was co-sponsored by [Colgate Bright Smiles Bright Futures](#), [Black K.A.R.E.](#), [Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle](#), [Montefiore New Rochelle](#) and [Grow! Eat](#). The event offered services including vision, blood pressure and diabetes screenings, mammograms, CPR demonstrations and educational



Kicking off the Community Wellness Expo, a ribbon cutting at the Remington Clubhouse marked the start of a day dedicated to health, access and community impact.

sessions on topics such as chronic kidney disease, children's oral health, eldercare, Medicare and financial planning.

Part of a national initiative led by The Links, Incorporated, the event featured 14 workshops, nearly 20

resource booths and interactive experiences including fresh produce distribution through the Grow! Eat program, highlighting the power of collaboration in supporting healthier communities. View more at bgcnr.org/community-wellness-expo.

Leadership Updates and Team Growth



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Associate Director of
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Sabrina Rivera
Senior Director of
Grants Programs

The Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle continues to strengthen its leadership with updates to its Board of Directors and staff team. Jacquetta Hogan has been elected Board President; Gina Summa Egan has been elected Corresponding Secretary. To view

the full Board of Directors and leadership roles, visit bgcnr.org/board-of-directors.

We are pleased to welcome new [Leadership Team](#) members, including Director of Development Edward Russo, Community and

Parent Engagement Manager Zachely "Z" Nickens.

Several staff members have been promoted, including Sabrina Rivera to Senior Director of Grants Programs, Daniel Fernandez, Associate Director of School

Site Operations; Fatima Muniz, Administrative Coordinator; Gustavo Morales, Teen Director at Mascaro and New Rochelle High School; Andreas Mendoza, College, Career and Civics Coordinator.

Congratulations to all!

Bridge to Justice Youth Empowerment and Community Engagement Forum

Join us on Friday, May 8 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Remington Clubhouse for a dynamic community conversation hosted in partnership with the Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission. This interactive forum will bring young people and community members together to explore

civic participation and community empowerment.

The event will feature special guest the Honorable Rowan D. Wilson, Chief Judge of the State of New York and the Court of Appeals.

[RSVP by May 7.](#)

