

From the CEO

This summer has been filled with unforgettable moments that showcase the incredible impact of the Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle and the power of community.

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celebrated our teen leaders as they represented New Rochelle at the [Boys & Girls Clubs of America Summit for America's Youth](#) in Washington, D.C. and watched members compete at the [adidas Home of Soccer World Cup experience](#). Our members also had the opportunity to hear from former New York Yankees World Series champion Jim Leyritz, who shared a powerful message of perseverance, resilience and making positive choices.

As we prepare for the new school year, enrollment is now open for our [Before Care](#) and [After-School Programs](#), providing safe and enriching environments for students in Larchmont, Mamaroneck and New Rochelle.

Thank you to our families, staff, supporters and community partners for making these experiences possible. Together, we are empowering young people to learn, grow and thrive every day.

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Club Teens Shine on the National Stage



From Washington, D.C. to Orlando, Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle teens made their mark at two national Boys & Girls Clubs of America events this summer.

At the 2026 Summit for America's Youth in Washington, D.C., nine teen leaders took part in leadership and advocacy opportunities, with their Brighter Days initiative earning

second place in the National Changemaker Challenge. Arianna F. also made Club history as the Summit's first Youth Spotlight speaker.

In Orlando, Remington Clubhouse teens joined peers from across the country at the National Keystone Conference for leadership



workshops, inspiring speakers and a memorable trip to Magic Kingdom. Across both experiences, our teens built new skills, formed new connections and proudly represented New Rochelle on the national stage.

Yankees Champion Jim Leyritz Inspires Club Youth to Persevere Through Life's Challenges



New York Yankees World Series champion Jim Leyritz visited the Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle's Mascaro Clubhouse to share a powerful message of perseverance, redemption and faith with more than 60 youths.

Drawing from both the triumphs and challenges of his life, Leyritz encouraged Club members to embrace opportunities, learn from setbacks and make positive choices every day. His story of overcoming

adversity reminded youth that success is measured by character, resilience and the willingness to keep moving forward.

"Jim's message showed our young people that success is not defined by championships or fame, but by character, resilience and the courage to learn from life's mistakes," said Chief Program Officer Will Iannuzzi.

Following his presentation, Leyritz met with Club members,



answered questions and toured the Club's [Remington Clubhouse](#), where he learned more about its educational, summer and [workforce development programs](#).

World Cup Watch Party Brings Community Together at Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle



More than 300 youths and families gathered at the Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle for a World Cup Viewing Party, bringing the community together through soccer, cultural pride and family fun.

Hosted in partnership with [Boys & Girls Clubs of America](#) and the [New York Life Foundation](#), the event featured soccer clinics, esports, arts and crafts, games and a live viewing of the championship match. The celebration introduced

new families to the Club while promoting teamwork, healthy competition and active lifestyles.

"The Watch Party demonstrated the powerful lessons of teamwork, resilience and leadership while creating memories and fostering friendships," said Chief Program Officer Will Iannuzzi.

Through the New York Life Foundation's [Coaching the Future](#) initiative, Boys & Girls



Clubs of America also donated foosball tables and FC 26 esports equipment to support year-round programming. Attendees received free soccer balls, slippers, meals and giveaways, extending the impact beyond the event.

Beyond the excitement of the match, the event showcased the Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle's commitment to creating meaningful opportunities for youth and families throughout the community.

Club Teens Take Part in adidas Home of Soccer World Cup Experience



Twenty-seven staff members and teens from the Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle traveled to Brooklyn Bridge Park to take part in the adidas [Home of Soccer](#) World Cup experience, hosted in partnership with [Boys & Girls Clubs of America](#).

Members competed in fast-paced 5v5 soccer matches, a condensed version of the game featuring five players per team, connected with youth from Boys & Girls Clubs across the region and celebrated the excitement of the FIFA World Cup. The experience encouraged teamwork, confidence and healthy competition while giving teens the opportunity to build new friendships and lasting memories.

The Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle is grateful to adidas and Boys & Girls Clubs of America for providing opportunities that inspire young people to stay active, explore new experiences and continue learning and growing both on and off the field.

UPCOMING BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT!

Join the Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle for a Back-to-School Bash on Saturday, September 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Columbus Field! This free community event will feature a soccer clinic, field day activities, Zumba, music, inflatables, a dunk tank, information tables and a food truck in the Club parking lot.

Families can also learn more about the Club's afterschool programs, including homework help, academic support, leadership and life skills, sports and fitness, arts and creativity and a safe, fun environment for kids.

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