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Upcoming Events

Board Meeting

When: Thursday, June 9th

Where: HARC

Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Executive Board Meeting

When: Thursday, June 9th

Where: Conference Room

Time: 11:00am - 11:30am

Save the Date

The Opening Act Sneak Preview Screening

When: Thursday, May 26th

Where: Roadhouse Cinemas

Time: 6:45pm

[>>Click Here for Tickets<<](#)

Hump Day Mixer

In the News

Henderson Program Graduates Celebrated in April Ceremony



Louise and Dale Henderson, far right, with 14 of their Henderson Program graduates on April 19, 2016. CEO Debbie Wagner and BGCT Board President Bruce Suppes are at left.

Fourteen high school students participated in a festive ceremony and reception at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson (BGCT) on April 19 that recognized their dedication to academic scholarship and career planning. The event, which also honored the contributions of volunteers and generous donors Louise and Dale Henderson, was attended by BGCT Board members, staff, and community leaders.

The graduates, who represented the Jim & Vicki Click, Steve Daru, and Frank & Edith Morton Clubhouses, completed a rigorous, intentional, and individualized program of learning designed by the Hendersons to maximize their potential for success after high school and throughout life.

For several hours each week for the past three years, the Hendersons personally mentored more than two dozen 9th-12th graders in a variety of life lessons ranging from how to select a college major or career vocation to resumé building to interview skills. They organized presentations by professionals in an array of industries, as well as career shadowing opportunities and meaningful field trips to academic institutions. Additionally, they shepherded students through the complex college and scholarship application process, with the result that all of the program graduates completing their senior year of high school have been accepted to a college or university, several with full academic scholarships. Of note, Paola Bustamante,



When: Wednesday, June 1st

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Skyline Country Club

5200 E St Andrews Dr

Tucson, AZ 85718

*Special sneak-peek of their
newly renovated clubhouse*

Feel free to invite anyone to join
in on the fun!

Appetizers are hosted by the
restaurant and it is a cash bar.

Grand Opening "Fiesta Bowl Charities" Steve Daru Clubhouse Kitchen

When: Wednesday, June 8th

Where: Steve Daru Clubhouse

Time: 4:00pm

Steak & Burger Dinner

When: Sunday, October 2nd

Where: Casino Del Sol

Time: 5:00pm

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[Elizabeth Bollinger](#)

who won the "State of Arizona Youth of the Year" title in Phoenix last month, was a Henderson Program participant.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson CEO Debbie Wagner said the Hendersons' impact will be felt for years to come. In addressing the graduates, she said, "By now you know what extraordinary people Louise and Dale are. Their care for your well-being and attention to your goals has been nothing short of remarkable." In closing, she urged the students to hold on to their spirit of gratitude. Bruce Suppes, BGCT Board President, challenged the graduates to dream big, saying, "We hope one day you will follow in the footsteps of the Hendersons and give back to a Boys & Girls Clubs somewhere by volunteering and even serving on the Board."

The graduation program featured student stories by the Hendersons, including some humorous reflections of the day the youth visited their cattle ranch two hours away. Along with diplomas, each graduate received a prize created by the Hendersons to acknowledge his or her unique contribution to the program.

Graduate Rudy Salinas, who will be attending the University of Arizona this fall on a full scholarship, said, "Louise and Dale, there is no way we can repay you for what you have given us, but you will be kept in our hearts."

Frank & Edith Morton Clubhouse Celebrates New CenturyLink Technology Center



Frank & Edith Morton Club Members celebrated the grand opening of their new CenturyLink Technology Center in late April.

This state-of-the-art computer lab was made possible by the Century Link Family & Work Development Fund and will allow Club kids to learn robotics, game design, video production, and much more. The gift was facilitated by CenturyLink Account Manager and BGCT Board Member Hans Rhey. The Jim Zarling Family and the Frances Chapin Foundation also provided generous gifts to fund this amazing new facility.

Jim & Vicki Click Clubhouse Proudly Opens New Tucson Conquistadores Teen Room



On May 5, the Tucson Conquistadores Teen Center at the Jim and Vicki Click Clubhouse officially opened! This amazing new space will provide Click Clubhouse Teens with a dedicated center for career development, educational opportunities, and social events.

Since 1982, The Tucson Conquistadores have provided BGCT with more than \$1.32 million in funding to support athletics, operations, and van transportation for the thousands of youth served each year.

Conquistadores present at the Ribbon Cutting for the new Teen Center were Tim Healy, Funding Chairman; Joe Schifano, President; Regan Jasper, 2016 Tournament Chairman; and Shawn Carter, 2017 Tournament Chairman. From all of us at BGCT, thank you, Conquistadores, for this awesome new space!

We also want to express our gratitude to BGCT Board Member Juan Cardenas, Vice President of Sales and Applications Engineering at CAID Automation, for CAID's generous contribution of beautiful signage for the Teen Center. The Center is all the more special because of this gift.

Pascua Yaqui Clubhouse Receives Generous Gift from Casino Del Sol Charity Golf Tournament



On May 13, the Pascua Yaqui Club received a generous \$25,000 check from the Casino Del Sol Resort, which represented the proceeds from their charity golf tournament. In presenting the check to the Club kids and staff, Casino Del Sol Resort CEO Kimberly Van Amburg noted the decision to give the funds to

the Pascua Yaqui Clubhouse was an easy one because of the Club's outstanding mission and outcomes. Chairman of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Peter Yucupicio, was on hand to encourage the kids to keep up their good work. BGCT Board President Bruce Suppes and other BGCT staff joined the Club kids in thanking Casino Del Sol Resort for its generous contribution.

Planned Giving - Lee Mayhall

From the director . . .

In last month's newsletter, you heard about some of our newest members to the Heritage Club, our esteemed group of donors who have included the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson in their estate plans. This month's story is equally exciting, and we hope it will inspire you to think about your own legacy to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson. It would be an honor to share our Planned Giving Program plans with you and to answer any questions you may have.

To learn more, please call 520.308.3334 or e-mail lmayhall@bgctucson.org

With your help, *Great Futures Start Here!*

Hendersons Make BGCT Legacy Permanent



Louise and Dale Henderson with several of their student mentees at their home in Tucson.

In addition to their profound impact on students through the Henderson Program, as well as their generous annual contributions to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson, Louise and Dale Henderson recently decided to make their legacy a lasting one by including a generous provision for the Clubs in their will. This news was shared with the Henderson Program students at their graduation ceremony on April 19 (see preceding feature).

Tom Robertson, former Board President and current Planned Giving Committee Chair, made the announcement. "Graduates," he said, "Louise and Dale want to make sure Club kids many years from now enjoy the same advantages you received. To make this happen, they are making their legacy permanent by including the Boys & Girls Clubs in their will." The students responded to the news with expressions of amazement and gratitude, followed by resounding applause.

Addressing the Hendersons, Robertson added, "What a wonderful legacy, Louise and Dale, and what a great example you are setting for these young

Resource Development - Elizabeth Bolliger



Steak & Burger 2016

Sunday, October 2nd | 5PM - 8PM

Casino Del Sol

Co-Chairs: Joe Cristiani, Joe Moeller, Spanky Nanna

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson is excited to host its 25th Annual Steak & Burger Dinner to celebrate the accomplishments of its distinguished Youth of the Year honorees at the beautiful Casino Del Sol Resort on Sunday, October 2nd from 5 PM - 8 PM.

On this special occasion, Club Members dine with our guests and are treated to wonderful meals and raffle prizes. This year, all of our Clubhouse Youth of the Year Honorees will be awarded scholarships for having overcome adversity and for aspiring to further their education, largely due to their involvement with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson.

Being named Youth of the Year is the highest honor a Boys & Girls Club Member can receive and recognizes outstanding contributions and service to a member's family, school, community and their own Boys & Girls Club, as well as personal challenges and obstacles overcome.

In addition, our "Click for Kids" Award - the highest form of recognition for fundraising achievement within the Clubs - will be presented to the Tucson Conquistadores.

For Sponsorship and Ticket information >> [CLICK HERE](#) <<

Supporting Our Clubs in the Community

**Join Us for an Exclusive Sneak Preview Screening of
"The Opening Act" to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson!**



It's with a lot of excitement that we've partnered with Linda Chorney, Grammy nominated musician, director and local Tucsonan to offer our Club Members a new Music and Theatre program. Through Linda's generosity and passion for sharing the arts with our kids, she is offering us a sneak peak of her documentary, "The Opening Act" along with a performance, Q&A, and Red Carpet at the Roadhouse Cinemas on May 26th.

Our hope is that through this event we will secure the funding to introduce the new Music and Theatre Program this fall with a public performance to include music, dance, and art, embracing the many cultures of Tucson, with a cast of kids of all ages from all six Club Houses.

The Music and Theatre program is a wonderful way for boys and girls to express themselves, grow, and experience tremendous joy and accomplishment.

Event Details

Thursday, May 26th at the Roadhouse Cinema

6:45p - Red Carpet Photo Ops & Cocktail Reception

7:30p - Exclusive Film Screening

8:30p - Q&A and Performance by Linda Chorney

Tickets for "The Opening Act" Exclusive Sneak Preview are available on line, with limited seating at

[Click Here for Tickets](#)

Win One of these Vehicles - Support the Clubs

Tucson Conquistadores Charity Raffle

June 12th Last Day to Buy Tickets



***Purchase tickets to win your choice of a 2016 Camaro 1LT or
2016 "Blacked Out" Chevrolet Silverado WT!***

The Tucson Conquistadores and O'Reilly Chevrolet have partnered to benefit members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson! Help us enrich the lives of our Club Members by purchasing raffle tickets for just \$10 each (5 ticket minimum purchase).

Your support will enable over 5,000 members annually to participate in programs that promote Character & Leadership, Education & Career

Development, Health & Life Skills, The Arts, and Sports, Fitness, and Recreation.

Grand Prize drawing will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at O'Reilly Chevrolet. Winner need not be present. Actual 2016 Camaro 1LT or 2016 "Blacked Out" Silverado WT to be awarded may not resemble the particular models pictured above.

****Last day to purchase raffle tickets is on Sunday, June 12, 2016****

[Purchase Tickets Online](#)

[Print Order Form](#)

**Hub Ice Cream Factory introduces NEW House-made Honeycomb
Toffee-Infused HOKEY POKEY Ice Cream to Benefit the Clubs**



Put your right hand in, put your right hand out. You put your right hand in, And you shake it all about.... HUB Ice Cream Factory Hokey Pokey Ice Cream makes us scream and shout - HURRAY for the Club Kids who this ice cream will help out!!

Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson is honored to benefit from the sales of The Hub Ice Cream Factory Hokey Pokey Ice Cream. So head on downtown and enjoy some delicious Hokey Pokey ice cream this summer.

Support the Clubs Through Amazon Smile



Are you a frequent shopper on Amazon?

Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson encourages you to use AmazonSmile for your online purchases! AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers.

Clubhouse Highlights

Pascua Yaqui Club Members Attend Leadership Day in Phoenix



Pascua Yaqui teen Club Members recently attended the annual Youth Leadership Day in Phoenix.

During the day, the members had the opportunity to collaborate with other young leaders and attend various workshops to develop them as leaders; including a workshop focused on substance abuse and one on scholarship preparation.

Holmes Tuttle Teens Participate in the AT&T "It Can Wait" Program



Holmes Tuttle teen Club Members drove the AT&T virtual reality simulator and pledged not to text and drive.

Launched in 2010, AT&T's It Can Wait campaign shares a simple message: Keep your eyes on the road, not on your phone. As the campaign moves into its 5th year, it has evolved as smartphone driving distractions have grown beyond texting to include social media, web surfing, video chatting and more. This summer, AT&T launched a nationwide virtual reality tour to help people understand that it's not possible to drive safely while using a smartphone.

In addition, AT&T offers DriveMode®, a free mobile app for AT&T Android and iPhone users that silences message alerts and auto-replies when the recipient is driving to let friends and family know he or she can't respond. The campaign has resulted in more than 2.5 million downloads of the app.

To learn more about the It Can Wait campaign, please visit www.ItCanWait.com.

Roy Drachman Club Members Become Girl Scouts



Congratulations to the Roy Drachman Club Members who recently became Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts began over 100 year ago and has over 2.7 million members. Girl Scouts primary mission is building girls of courage, confidence, and character

