



**GRENVILLE BAKER
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**



May 2025



ALUMNI WEEKEND: BOOK RELEASE & ALUMNI REUNION

In April, we proudly celebrated the Club's 75th Anniversary with two unforgettable events! On Friday, April 25th we hosted a Book Release Cocktail Party for *Images of America: Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club* at The Mill River Club. The celebration brought together authors Amy Driscoll and Carol Harrington, along with more than 70 alumni, friends, and supporters to honor this remarkable book, which captures the Club's first 35 years of history.

Saturday's festivities continued with an Alumni Reunion, welcoming nearly 40 former members from various decades. Guests reminisced, enjoyed a video created by alum Steve Young highlighting memories from the Canadian Camp, shared a delicious lunch, and toured the Club to see how far it has come. Each guest was gifted a commemorative 75th Anniversary cap as well as a copy of the book.

It was a truly special weekend filled with connection, reflection, and celebration.





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COLLEGE TOUR

Over spring break, nine juniors and two staff members went on a two-day college tour. On the first day, they visited Rider University in New Jersey, where the teens enjoyed a scenic campus tour and asked questions about college life. One student, Sandra, pointed to a tree and said, "I really see myself reading a book under that tree." Later, they traveled to Philadelphia and explored the city for the first time, with the Rocky Steps and ice cream being the highlight. The teens laughed, took photos, and enjoyed exploring the city's energy. On day two, they toured La Salle University. From the moment they arrived, the group felt a sense

of comfort and belonging, especially after meeting their tour guide, who was Hispanic and shared similar backgrounds with many of the students. The guide spoke passionately about campus life, opportunities for growth, and the supportive community at La Salle. The teens asked lots of questions and engaged in conversations that gave them a clearer picture of college life. On the way home, while enjoying Wawa, the group reflected on both colleges and shared what they loved the most. All of them having goals for themselves and imagining their futures.



GBBGC HOSTS A SUMMER JOB & CAREER FAIR

On April 9th, the Club hosted a Job and Career Fair aimed at helping local high school students explore future career options. The event offered students the chance to engage with employers, learn about different industries, and gain a better understanding of the professional opportunities available in the community.

More than 20 local businesses participated, including Northwell Health, LC Three, Law Office of Frank J. Cassisi, Locust Valley Fire Department, YMCA at Glen Cove, Piping Rock Country Club Caddy Program, TO-BAY Workforce Development Group, and over 60 students from the Club and nearby schools attended.





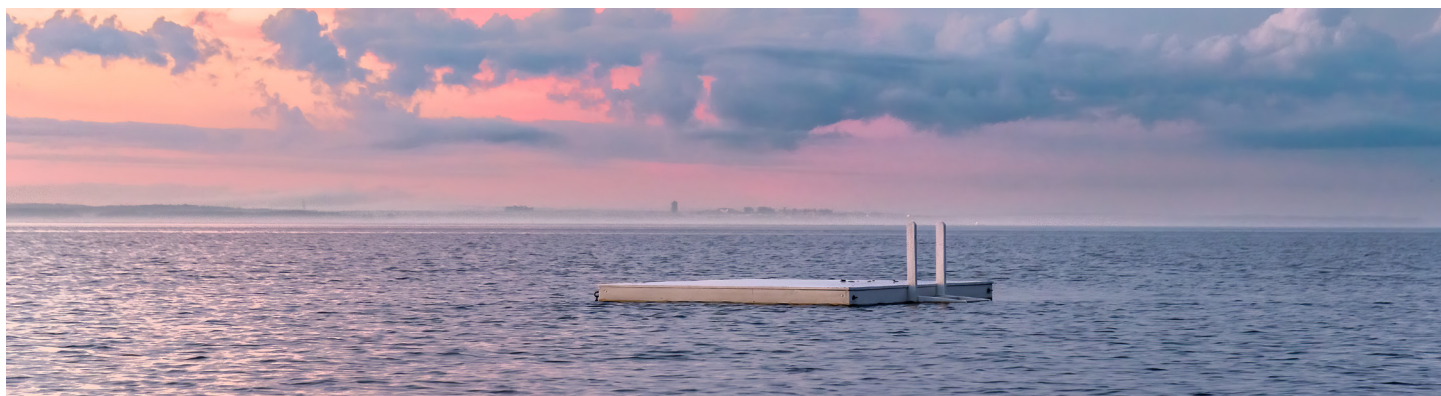
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Sunset on the Sound

Celebrating 75 Years of Community

May 30, 2025
The Creek Club



CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF COMMUNITY

*Join us in celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the
Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club on May 30th at
The Creek Club!*

The Gala is our most significant fundraiser of the year, with 100% of proceeds directly supporting our educational, mental health, extracurricular, and leadership programs.

Every day, the Club proudly provides affordable, year-round after-school care to nearly 200 children. Our mission is to inspire and empower all young people to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and compassionate citizens and future leaders.

Visit www.gbbgc.org to purchase tickets, secure sponsorships, enter raffles, and bid on exciting auction items.

For 75 years, the Club has been a place to belong — and a path to become. Your support helps us continue this vital work. We can't wait to celebrate this incredible milestone with you!



**When we believe in kids,
they learn to believe
in themselves.**

For 75 years, we've been a second home to countless children, nurturing their potential in ways you might not have realized. Our wide range of programs enrich kids' lives and inspire them to positively impact their communities. It's time you knew: when we take care of children, they take care of the world.



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75TH ANNIVERSARY FLAG FOOTBALL EVENT

Given the Club's deep roots in football, the staff decided to celebrate its 75th Anniversary by organizing a flag football tournament for the members. A total of 47 players signed up to participate in two games. Everyone received jerseys, and some even got into the spirit with face paint.

The first game featured the tweens. While many of them had little to no experience playing football, their enthusiasm more than made up for it. The game ended in a tie, but the kids had a blast—and they've been eager to keep playing ever since.

The second game was a lively showdown between the 5th graders, coached by Tim and Khyla, and the 4th graders, led by Anthony and Matthew. It started off slowly but quickly turned into an exciting back-and-forth scoring match. Gabby, who was initially hesitant to join, ended up being the MVP after throwing multiple touchdowns. Her pride in her performance was clear, and it was heartwarming to see both teams celebrate each score together. The afternoon was filled with energy, teamwork, and fun for everyone involved.



Stay connected about upcoming events at the Club—like our Annual Gala on May 30! Visit www.gbbgc.org for the latest updates, or follow us on social @grenvillebaker.