



## Upcoming Programs and Events in February 2019



### It's time for you to renew your membership!

Good news! There's still time to renew, and it's as easy as ever with these options:

1. Click on the link <https://www.visioncps.net/form/WRForm.asp?OrgUnit=1991/1>, and follow the prompts.
2. Simply download and complete the required documents (please be sure to affix your signatures on the forms) and return same, along with your payment, to the Club, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., or mail it in to One Pine Hollow Road, Oyster Bay, NY 11771.

More good news! This year we have an extra incentive for you to renew your child's membership! Take advantage of our special membership packages, renewal rates and sibling discounts!

### Schools Out, But We Are Open!

(Based on Oyster Bay-East Norwich School Calendar)

#### Full-Day Programs During School Holidays For Members in Grades K-8, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Early Bird Registration Discount \$57.00 per day when registering in advance. Thereafter, the fee is \$67.00 per day. For an additional \$5.00 per day, lunch will be included.

#### Half-Day Programs for Mini Members During School Holidays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

(3 years old and toilet trained to 5 years old, not yet in kindergarten)

\$25.00 per session (includes a healthy snack) when registering in advance. Thereafter, the fee is \$30.00 per session.

#### Gamesroom and Open Gym for Members in Grades 6 and Up, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

\$2.00 per day, when registered the day before, \$5.00 the day of.

Date of Full Day Program	School Holiday and/or Recess	Pre-Register for Discount
Monday, February 18, 2019	February Recess Program	02/08/19
Tuesday, February 19, 2019	February Recess Program	02/08/19
Wednesday, February 20, 2019	February Recess Program & Trip to "We Care" Festival, Nassau County Bar Association	02/08/19
Thursday, February 21, 2019	February Recess Program	02/08/19
Friday, February 22, 2019	February Recess Program	02/08/19

### Chess Club

#### Back by Popular Demand in February – Saturdays, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and February 9<sup>th</sup>

Members of the Long Island Chess Club will teach the fundamentals of the game of chess. Studies have shown that chess improves academic performance, concentration, logical thinking and teaches responsibility for one's decisions. Classes will feature a short lecture about chess strategy followed by guided play, designed to present chess as a constructive form of recreation that the children enjoy. The program will run from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Members may sign up for all 3 hours or just 1 hour. Members may bring a nut-free snack with them or singles/change to use the vending machines. Pizza will be served at each session at 1:00 p.m., and members will take a gym break from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fee: \$47.00 per session, or \$16.00 per hour.



### Ceramics Club – Saturdays, January 26<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and February 9<sup>th</sup>

Join us for this exciting program led by accomplished artist, Mr. George Black. Members will learn the basic skills of hand building clay. Learn how to use and apply glazes to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. The workshop is three sessions long. Pieces of art will be available for pickup after they have been fired.

Grades K-2 session: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. and/or Grades 3-6 session: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Program Fee: \$40.00, if registered by 1/22/2019, \$50.00 thereafter. Registration deadline: 1/25/2019.

### Trip for Grades K-8 on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> to "We Care" Festival

Join us for an exciting trip to the Nassau County Bar Association, located in Mineola, for the **WE CARE Children's Festival**. Enjoy an afternoon of fun-filled activities, including a D.J. dance party, entertainment, games, crafts, and prizes! Fee includes transportation and supervision. Lunch will be provided by the Nassau County Bar Association and includes hot dogs, chips, bagels, ice cream and much more!

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20.00, if registered on or before Friday, 02/08/19; thereafter, price increases to \$30.00 per member.

\*Free for Full-Day Camp Participants.\*

### Mini Members Programs (Children who are 3 years old and toilet trained to 5 years old, not yet in kindergarten)

Activity	Dates	Fee	Time	Description
Drop N' Shop	Thursday, 2/14	\$5.00 by 2/8; \$10.00 thereafter. Deadline: 2/12	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Run errands, schedule a manicure, catch up on some work or have some needed "me time." Drop your Mini Member off with a snack and water bottle, and we will do the rest.
	Thursday, 2/28	\$5.00 by 2/22; \$10.00 thereafter Deadline: 2/26		
ABC's and 123's	Tuesday, 2/19	\$5.00 by 2/13; \$10.00 thereafter Deadline: 2/15	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Mini Members will have fun as we read stories, sing songs and play games, all based on the ABC's and 123's.

### WGG STEM Club

Class	Dates	Grades	Fee	Time	Description
WUGGS To The Rescue!	Thursday, 02/07/19 Friday, 02/08/19	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Free	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Participants will be constructing a shoe using a prescribed set of directions. After testing that design, they will modify the original design or create a completely new design and test it. Results for both designs will then be compared.

Congratulations to January 2019 Member of the Month: **Charlie Kessler**

## Special Clubs and Programs

You do not have to be a member of the After-School Program to participate. All that is required is a current membership form, medical form and BlueCard. Transportation is not provided.

Class	Dates	Grades	Fee	Time	Description
Little Athletes	Mondays 2/4, 2/11 and 2/25	K – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$15.00 until 2/1; \$20.00 thereafter	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	This exciting program will focus on a different sport each week and help members develop skills and sportsmanship. Instructed by Jamar West.
Sports Stars	Mondays 2/4, 2/11 and 2/25	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$15.00 until 2/1; \$20.00 thereafter	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	This exciting program will focus on a different sport each week (including basketball, soccer and hockey) and help members develop skills and sportsmanship. Instructed by Jamar West.
Islanders Street Hockey Session 3	Thursdays, 2/07, 2/14, and 2/28	K – 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$20.00 until 2/4; \$25.00 thereafter	Group 1 (K - 2) 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Group 2 (3 – 6): 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Members will head to the gym, with Sports Instructor, Jamar West, and have fun playing weekly games of floor hockey.
Valentine's Day Art Hand and Heart Painting	Wednesday, 2/13	K – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$10.00 until 2/6; \$15.00 thereafter	3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Create a one-of-a-kind work of art featuring their hands surrounding a heart on stretched canvas, with instructor, Taylor Zientek.
Valentine's Day Art Workshop	Wednesday, 2/13	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$10.00 until 2/6; \$15.00 thereafter	5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Create a one-of-a-kind work of art for Valentine's Day, with instructor, Taylor Zientek.

## Friday Night Fun!

Fridays, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., we have an exciting activity planned. In an effort to help the Club better prepare staff and activities for Friday Night Fun, please register children in advance. Members who sign up by Wednesday each week by 6:30 p.m. will pay the \$7.00 rate. Thereafter, the fee for Friday Night Fun will increase to \$15.00. Discounted rate of \$6.00 for those members who pre-register and are current participants in the Before and/or After School Program.

Activity	Date	Grades	Fee*	Description
Chinese New Year Celebration	2/1	K – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$7.00 until 1/30 \$15.00 1/31, 2/1	Members will celebrate the Chinese New Year with an interactive guest performance from the Chinese Cultural Association of Long Island Yo-Yo dancers. For dinner, members will enjoy vegetable Lo Mein.
Chinese New Year Celebration	2/1	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$7.00 until 1/30 \$15.00 1/31, 2/1	Members will celebrate the Chinese New Year with an interactive guest performance from the Chinese Cultural Association of Long Island Yo-Yo dancers. For dinner, members will enjoy Vegetable Lo Mein.
Healthy Meal Fun and Games	2/8	K – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$7.00 until 2/6 \$15.00 2/7, 2/8	Head to the Club for some fun and games, as members enjoy a healthy meal of Sweet Potato and Black Bean Chili.
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Valentine's Day Party	2/15	K – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$7.00 until 2/13 \$15.00 2/14, 2/15	Spread the love at the Club and celebrate Valentine's Day, as we decorate cupcakes and make a Valentine's-themed art project. For dinner, members enjoy a slice of pizza. A second slice can be purchased for \$2.00 at registration.
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## Friday Night "Tween" Takeovers, Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> February 1<sup>st</sup>, February 8<sup>th</sup>, February 15<sup>th</sup>

Friday Nights, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., the Sr. Gamesroom is open and ready for some action! Head to the Club for some exciting fun with your friends. Enjoy table games like ping pong, bumper pool and foosball, have fun playing X-Box video games on our smart T.V. or just hang out and play some board games. Whatever your interest is, there is something for you at the Club. Snacks will be available for purchase.

Grades: 6-8

Fee: \$5.00, if registered on or before Wednesday each week by 6:30 p.m.; thereafter, the price increases to \$15.00 per member.

## Torch & Keystone Clubs

The F.L.Y. Keystone Club and the P.A.C.E. Torch Club are groups that focus on leadership and service to the community. Clubs meet once a month throughout the year. Please contact Lorraine Rubin at 516-922-9285, ext. 19, or email [lubin@bgcoben.com](mailto:lubin@bgcoben.com) with any questions. Membership in Torch Club or Keystone Club is active until June 2019. Applications are available at the Club and online at [www.bgcoben.org](http://www.bgcoben.org)

Upcoming Meetings: Torch Club meeting 2/25 at 5:00 p.m. and Keystone Club meeting 2/25 at 5:30 p.m.

## Club's Wish list

Batteries	DVD Players	Handheld Mixer	Paper Plates/Bowls/Napkins	Portable Radios/CD players
Board Games	Earphones/Ear Buds	Kickballs	Pencil Sharpeners (electric)	Pot Holders
Coffee Pots, Urns	First Aid Supplies	Kitchen Towels	Pens & Pencils	Sanitizers
Construction Paper	Frisbees	Jump Ropes	Ping Pong Balls/Paddles	Scanner
Copy Paper	Gaming Systems/Games	Liquid Hand Soaps	Plastic Utensils	Staplers
Crayons	(Rated "E" only)	Paper Cutter	Playing Cards	Vacuums



Looking for an easier way to receive notifications on Club events, deadlines and programs? Text @bgcofo to 81010 to join the Club's 2018-2019 School year "Remind" Group! Without sharing any numbers, the "Remind" application allows participants to receive reminders on registration deadlines, special events, and more!

Mark Your Calendars...	Monday, May 13, 2019	Golf Tournament	Pine Hollow Country Club, East Norwich
For additional information regarding these events, please contact Tracy Colletti-Flynn, Development Director, at 516-922-9285, ext. 16, or email <a href="mailto:development@bgcoben.com">development@bgcoben.com</a> .	Friday, October 25, 2019	Gala Benefit and Auction	Crescent Beach Club, Bayville
	Tuesday, December 10, 2019	Holiday Luncheon	Crescent Beach Club, Bayville

For more information about the Club and our programs, please visit our website at [www.bgcoben.org](http://www.bgcoben.org). Find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and Instagram @BGCOBEN!

You must be a Boys & Girls Club member in order to participate in any Club activities or programs. Completion of the membership application, medical form/BlueCard and a signed confirmation of Member-Parent Handbook by a parent/guardian, along with the membership fee, is all that is required to join. Membership is valid until 12/31/19. The Club reserves the right to cancel events with insufficient enrollment and to modify events, as necessary. There are no refunds for absences, changes, withdrawals or terminations. For more information on Boys & Girls Club activities or programs, please call Lorraine Rubin Program Director, at 922-9285, ext. 19. This program is not officially endorsed by the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central School District.

**Happy Valentine's Day!!!**