



Upcoming Programs and Events in March 2019

Friendly Reminder...Renew your membership!

Good news! There's 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!



Summer Programs with flexibility to fit your life and a financial model to fit your budget!

With the weather becoming warmer, many parents' thoughts are already turning to making summer plans for their children. Our Summer Happenings Guide, outlining all pertinent summer program information, will be available in March. This year, our summer programs were designed with an all new flexibility to fit your life and a financial model to fit your budget. We are excited to announce the introduction of our new scheduling options and helpful ways to save – reduced fee schedule, membership perks, renewal rate discounts and sibling discounts!

With our vast array of programs and options to choose from, virtually every family will find a program that fits their schedule, budget, and child's interests this summer. If your child can attend only one week of camp or you require extended hours, you can rest assured that our summer camp can accommodate this. We offer a number of options, such as extended care in the mornings and afternoons, half-day, and full-day hours. We also offer the option to enroll just for a number of days and/or weeks, rather than having to choose and commit to an entire week, month or the whole summer.

The Club offers members, who are age 3 years old and toilet trained to 5 years old and not yet in kindergarten and children in grades K thru 12 the opportunity to participate in eight weeks of programs filled with fun activities and events.

Please watch for our Summer Happenings Guide, which will contain all registration forms and information. If you do not receive our Summer Happenings Guide, please give the office a call and have your name/email address placed on our mailing list.

Spring Recess and Schools Out...But We Are Open!

(Based on Oyster Bay-East Norwich School Calendar)

Dates of Full-Day Program			
Thursday, April 18, 2019	Monday, April 22, 2019	Wednesday, April 24, 2019	Friday, April 26, 2019
Friday, April 19, 2019	Tuesday, April 23, 2019	Thursday, April 25, 2019	

Early Registration Discount Deadline: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Registration begins for Before and After School Programs for 2019/2020 school year!

Registration begins Monday, March 11, 2019. Current members of these programs and their siblings may register prior to March 11th. Registration packets are available at the Clubhouse and online at www.bgcoben.org. Registration may be completed and submitted in person or by mail, and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Before School Program, members in grades K-6, enjoy a light, healthy breakfast and participate in fun, age-appropriate activities before the start of each school day. The program begins at 7:00 a.m., and transportation is provided to Roosevelt Elementary and Vernon Middle Schools.
- After School Program provides children in grades K-5 with a safe, fun environment with caring staff members and friends. Transportation is provided to the Clubhouse from Roosevelt and Vernon Schools at dismissal. The program operates Monday-Friday, from dismissal time until 6:30 p.m. each day school is in session.

Chess Club - Saturdays, 12 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th and March 23rd

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. 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 served 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, March 9th, March 16th and March 23rd

Join us for this exciting program led by accomplished artist, Mr. George Black. Members will learn the basic skills of hand building clay and how to use and apply glazes to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. 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.

Grades 3-6 session: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Program Fee: \$40.00, if registered by 3/6/2019, \$50.00 thereafter. Registration deadline: 3/8/2019.

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

Activity	Dates	Fee	Time	Description
Drop N' Shop	Thursdays: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28	\$5.00 by Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.; \$10.00 thereafter	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Run some errands, schedule a manicure, catch up on some work or just have some needed "me time." Drop your Mini Member off with a snack and water bottle, and we will do the rest.

Congratulations to Skye Ulmer, our Member of the Month for February 2019

Special Clubs and Programs

You do not have to be a member of the After-School Program to participate. Transportation is not provided.

Class	Dates	Grades	Fee	Time	Description
Dip Dip Dip Chocolate Covered Oreos	Wednesday, 3/6	K – 2 nd	\$10.00 until 2/27; \$15.00 thereafter	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	To celebrate National Oreo Cookie Day, members will learn the art of Oreo cookie dipping and decorating. Instructor: Lorraine Rubin
March Madness Basketball	Thursdays, 3/7 – 3/28	K – 2 nd	\$20.00 until 2/28; \$25.00 thereafter	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	This exciting and fun program will meet on Thursdays for four weeks of fun! Sports Instructor, Jamar West, designed this program to encourage active participation in basketball through skill development, drill practice, and team building!
March Madness Basketball	Thursdays, 3/7 – 3/28	3 rd – 6 th	\$20.00 until 2/28; \$25.00 thereafter	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	This exciting and fun program will meet on Thursdays for four weeks of fun! Sports Instructor, Jamar West, designed this program to encourage active participation in basketball through skill development, drill practice, and team building!
National Crayon Day: Crayon Melting Art Project	Friday, 3/29	3 rd – 6 th	\$10.00 until 3/22; \$15.00 thereafter	5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Celebrate National Crayon Day! Members will create a melted crayon masterpiece. Instructor: Taylor Zientek
Kid Athletes PEAK PERFORMANCE	Fridays, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29	3 rd – 6 th	\$30.00 until 3/6; \$40.00 thereafter	5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Participants will engage in a physical activity and learn to prepare a healthy snack. Learn about foods, snacks and a diet that can help you perform at your peak and recover quickly afterward.

WGG STEM Club for Members in Grades 6-8

Class	Dates	Fee	Time	Description
Designing Rockets	Thursday, 3/7/19 Friday, 3/8/19	Free	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Club participants will be designing the propulsion system for a rocket. They will be taking on the role of aeronautical engineers.
Shark Tank	Thursdays, 3/14, 3/21 Fridays, 3/15, 3/22	Free	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Design and create a product to demonstrate and promote, by way of a video sales pitch, to a team of mock investors.

Friday Night Fun!

An exciting activity is planned on Fridays, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Members who sign up by Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. will pay a \$7.00 discounted rate. Thereafter, the fee for 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
Dinner and a Movie	3/1	K – 2 nd	\$7.00 until 2/27 \$15.00 2/28, 3/1	Members will watch "Christopher Robin" and create a "Winnie the Pooh" themed art project. For dinner, they will enjoy macaroni and cheese.
Dinner and a Movie	3/1	3 rd – 5 th	\$7.00 until 2/27 \$15.00 2/28, 3/1	Members will watch "Christopher Robin" and then off to the gym to compete in relay races and an obstacle course. For dinner, members will enjoy macaroni and cheese.
Healthy Meal Fun and Games	3/8	K – 2 nd	\$7.00 until 3/6 \$15.00 3/7, 3/8	Join us for some fun and games as members enjoy a healthy meal of turkey meatloaf and have a blast in the gamesroom playing their favorite games.
Healthy Meal Fun and Games	3/8	3 rd – 5 th	\$7.00 until 3/6 \$15.00 3/7, 3/8	Head to the Club for some fun and games as members enjoy a healthy meal of turkey meatloaf and enjoy open gym, playing games and listening to their favorite music.
St. Patrick's Day Pancake Party	3/15	K – 2 nd	\$7.00 until 3/13 \$15.00 3/14, 3/15	Join us for some St. Patrick's Day fun and create leprechaun masks and embark on a scavenger hunt for the "Lucky Charms." For dinner, members will enjoy shamrock pancakes.
St. Patrick's Day Pancake Party	3/15	3 rd – 5 th	\$7.00 until 3/13 \$15.00 3/14, 3/15	Join us for some St. Patrick's Day fun in the kitchen creating chocolate pretzel shamrocks followed by a scavenger hunt. For dinner, members will enjoy shamrock pancakes.
Pajama Dance Party	3/22	K – 2 nd	\$7.00 until 3/20 \$15.00 3/21, 3/22	Come to the Club ready to party in your pajamas! For dinner, members will enjoy chicken nuggets and sweet potato fries.
"Glow in the Dark" Pajama Dance Party	3/22	3 rd – 5 th	\$7.00 until 3/20 \$15.00 3/21, 3/22	A Glow in the Dark Pajama Dance Party and on the menu for dinner is chicken nuggets and sweet potato fries.
Lego Building Extravaganza	3/29	K – 2 nd	\$7.00 until 3/27 \$15.00 3/28, 3/29	Let your creativity flow during our Lego Building Extravaganza. Let's see how many creative things we can come up with. For dinner, members will enjoy a slice of pizza. An extra slice of pizza can be purchased for \$2.00 at registration.
Twister Challenge	3/29	3 rd – 5 th	\$7.00 until 3/27 \$15.00 3/28, 3/29	It's a Twister challenge! See who is the last one standing. For dinner, members will enjoy a slice of pizza. An extra slice of pizza can be purchased for \$2.00 at registration.

Friday Night "Tween" Takeovers, Grades 6th – 8th

The Sr. Gamesroom is open and ready for some action from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Enjoy brand new 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.

Dates: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

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

Gamesroom Pass, Grades 6th – 12th

Teens are encouraged to visit the Drop-In Center, Monday-Friday, 2:30 to 6:30 p.m., during non-school hours. Enjoy brand new 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.

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, and is active until June 2019. Applications are available at the Club and online at www.bgcoben.org

Upcoming Meetings: Torch Club meeting 3/19/19 at 5:00 p.m. and Keystone Club meeting 3/19/19 at 5:30 p.m.

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 development@bgcoben.com .	Friday, October 25, 2019	Gala Benefit and Auction	Crescent Beach Club, Bayville
	Tuesday, December 10, 2019	Holiday Luncheon	Crescent Beach Club, Bayville

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 about the Club and our programs, please call 516-922-9285 or visit our website at www.bgcoben.org. Find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and Instagram @BGCoben! 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!

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