



**ONE MORE MONTH.... and our kids will be back at the Club for a summer of fun!**



We, at the Harrington Clubhouse, are so grateful that we are again able to provide expansive offerings, like swim instruction, athletics, creative arts and outdoor activities to our youth at a low weekly camp fee of \$50. This fee also includes breakfast, lunch and a snack for each camper.

On average, weekly camps in the Worcester area cost anywhere between \$250 and \$600. The true cost to the Club is close to \$350 per child per week. We

intentionally keep our fee low so that all our families can participate. We also offer scholarships for families requiring additional assistance. **Here are some of the things that we are excited about for our Summer Camp and Summer Session...**

Our Summer Field Trips have always been a great source of joy and learning for Club kids. This year, for the first time, we will spend 5 days at **Camp Laurel Wood for “Survivor Island!”** Each day, when the kids get to Camp Laurel Wood, they’ll enjoy an array of activities, like swimming, archery and hiking. Because it’s “Survivor Island” the campers will participate in team-oriented fun challenges and games. We are looking forward to seeing the personal growth, blossoming friendships and excitement about new-found interests that a week away at a rural camp can kickstart. Thank you to the Girl Scouts of Central and Western Mass for sharing their beautiful campus with us.

**The dynamic program YouthConnect will be back at the Club this summer.** This is an effort by the largest youth-serving agencies in Worcester (including the Boys & Girls Club of Worcester, Girls Inc., Friendly House, Worcester Youth Connector, the YMCA and the YWCA) and the United Way to engage isolated and underserved middle schoolers and teens during the evening hours of 5:30-9:30. YouthConnect provides dinner and transportation for registered teens and offers activities like athletics, swimming, gender

specific programming, arts and crafts and workforce development across the six participating sites. Each summer about 500 teens take part in the multiagency, free, seven week YouthConnect program. Additionally, the teens meet up with other participating youth at joint events like a Woo Sox game or a Luau (a hit last summer!).

As you can see, it will be a busy summer at the Boys & Girls Club of Worcester. But...we want it to be even busier. We want to see more kids, serve more families and make it a summer to remember for Worcester's youth. **Will you be a Summer Hero and make that happen?**

**Please follow this link to find out more about our Summer programs and how to.....[Be a Summer Hero](#)**

**Help us to continue the good news and to keep the Club kids active!**

Please [consider making a gift to our Club](#) through this link.

**Please join us at our**

**137th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

**at 5:30 PM!**

**For more information about Tickets and/or Annual Meeting Sponsorships:**

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