

CLUB CONNECTIONS

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CLUB KIDS GO TO CONGRESS

Candace Sealey and Danny Ryan are the epitome of the modern Club Kid. Candace grew up in Roxbury and attended the Roxbury Club, now the Yawkey Club of Roxbury. Danny grew up in Charlestown and attended the Charlestown Club. They both now work for Massachusetts' Congressman, Michael Capuano, as District Aides. Both look back on their days at the Club fondly and remain loyal Club supporters.



JORDAN CLUB ALUMNI PROTECT AND SERVE



This fall two of the Jordan Club's finest became two of Chelsea's finest. Club alumni Fernando Camacho and Hector Gonzalez (*pictured from left*) were part of a class of nine that graduated from the Police Academy and joined the Chelsea Police Department in October.

Both men attended the Jordan Club during their teen years before graduating from Chelsea High School and joining the Marine Corps. They both served over seas before retiring from active duty last year, although Hector remains in the Marine Corps reserves.

SOUTH BOSTON GETS A NEW MAYOR

If you were to ask most people when inauguration day was they would tell you it was January 20th, however in South Boston you might get a different answer. On Friday, January 23rd the Club inaugurated a new Club Mayor, Tara Murphy (*pictured right*) and Club Council.

This bi-annual event even draws such notable elected officials as Boston's Mayor Menino, Club alumni Senator Jack Hart, Representative Brian Wallace and City Councilor Bill Linehan. Club alumni and former Club Council members also return for the auspicious occasion. This year two former Club Mayors, Tom Butle (*pictured above left*) and Bill Barrett (*pictured above right*), were in attendance to show their support to the new Club Council.



BLUE HILL ALUMNI PROFILE



Corey Stallings exudes cool. As the Blue Hill Computer Clubhouse Director, he is the guru of all things tech-ey. He teaches kids how to make music videos, digitally remix music and how to make technology work for them in every aspect of their lives.

Corey joined the Club in his early teens. Like most teenage boys, it wasn't the love of computers that drew him in, it was basketball. Shortly after he joined the Yawkey Club of Roxbury he became a self-confessed gym-rat. He played in every league and tournament that was open to him. Later he would become a member of the Blue Hill Club, where he would become a junior staff, life guard, Aquatics Director, and now he is the Computer Clubhouse and Summer Camp Director.

Please visit our website at www.bgcb.org for a complete listing of upcoming events and to subscribe to the e-newsletter!