



## About the Yawkey Club

*Youth inspire us. We work to inspire them.* Since 1910 the Club has built a legacy of dedication and service to the youth of the Roxbury community. In 2006 the Club completed an \$8 million renovation and expansion to accommodate more children and teens. The Club currently serves approximately 1,100 members, plus hundreds more youth through our facilities and community outreach.

Our Club also has a Masters-level, licensed social worker who is an integral member of the staff and who is uniquely trained to help members with difficult situations or a crisis.

## Membership Information

We aim to keep our Clubs and programs affordable and accessible to accommodate more youth who need us. Annual membership **rates are \$25 for youth ages 6-12 and just \$5 for teens ages 13-18.** There are no additional costs for programming described in this brochure, except summer camp, which has a separate application process and fee.

For a Yawkey Club membership application please call the Club and ask for the Membership Director.

## About BGCB



### What We Do

Our mission is to help young people, especially those who need us most, build strong character and realize their full potential as responsible citizens and leaders.

We do this by providing:

- a safe haven filled with hope and opportunity
- ongoing relationships with caring adults
- life-enhancing programs

### Where We Work

BGCB currently operates five free-standing Clubs and five Shared-Space Clubs throughout Boston and in Chelsea. We serve in communities where the need for safe after-school, weekend and summer programming is greatest. BGCB also operates the YouthConnect program, in partnership with the Boston Police Department, and Camp Harbor View.

### BGCB Leadership

Josh Kraft, Nicholas President and CEO  
Jonathan G. Davis, Chair, Board of Directors  
Myra Hiatt Kraft, Chair Emerita  
Sandra M. Edgerley, Immediate Past Chair

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Program Year 2011-12



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## Club Hours

### 2011-12 Program Year Hours

Ages Served  
 6-9 Mon.-Fri.: 1-6 p.m.  
 10-18 Mon.-Fri.: 1-8 p.m.

### School Vacation/School Holiday Hours

Ages Served  
 6-18 Mon.-Fri.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Licensed School Age Child Care (SACC)

Ages Served: 6-12  
 School year Mon.-Fri.: 1-6 p.m.  
 Vacations Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Summer Camp Hours

Day camp: ages 6-12  
 Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Young leaders: ages 13-14  
 Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

CIT Camp: ages 14-15  
 Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Before care Mon.-Fri.: 7:30-8:30 a.m.  
 After care Mon.-Fri.: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### Summer Extended Hours

Ages Served  
 13-18 Mon.-Thurs.: 5-8 p.m.  
 Fri.: 5-10 p.m.

## Six Core Programs

**1 Arts** — We encourage our members to express themselves and build confidence through *dance, choreography and production, choir, music theory, and music lessons.*

**2 Education** — We help members focus on academics, college and career choices through the *College Club, career awareness, and the Japan Club.*

**3 Leadership and Character Development** — Members develop a positive self-image while supporting the Club's community through *Keystone Club, Torch Club, Service Club, Youth of the Year, and Debate Club.*

**4 Life Skills** — We offer safe places for discussion about important life decisions through the *Young Women and Young Men Group, Friendship Club, social recreation travel teams, Girls' Group, and Passport to Manhood.*

**5 Sports, Fitness and Recreation** — We promote healthy lifestyles through *karate, swim team, pre-lifeguard and lifeguard training, Manny Wilson basketball leagues, NFL flag football, Major League Baseball rookie league, basketball traveling teams, the Cal Ripken Sr. Baseball league, and technique swim clinics.*

**6 Technology** — Our Club promotes fluency in technology through our partnership with the MIT Media Laboratory and programs such as *Tech Team, Computer Clubhouse, CyberSummit, and field trips.*

## Features of the Yawkey Club

- Art Room
- Games Room
- Pool
- Baseball Field
- Gym
- Ropes Course
- Climbing Wall
- Handicapped Accessible
- School Age Child Care
- Computer Clubhouse
- Music Studio
- Security System
- Education Room
- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Teen Center
- Fitness Center
- Outdoor Play Area
- Free Dinners/Patriots Kids Cafe
- Performing Arts Center

## Yawkey Club Leadership

Executive Director: Andrea Swain  
 Director of Operations: Peter Rosemond  
 Membership Director: Larry Thomas  
 Advisory Board Chair: Frederick Fairfield

## Yawkey Club Events

Spirit of Roxbury	Sept. 10, 2011
Myra Kraft Opening Day	Sept. 13, 2011
Octoberfest	Oct. 31, 2011
Thanksgiving Dinner	Nov. 17, 2011
We Care Holiday Party	Dec. 2, 2011
Teen Holiday Dinner	Dec. 15, 2011
Martin L. King, Jr. Breakfast	Jan. 14, 2012
Mother's Day Brunch	May 13, 2012
Father's Day Event	June 15, 2012
3rd Annual Golf Outing	June 22, 2012