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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SONOMA VALLEY**

May 2009

Why do the carrots grown in our garden taste better than the ones from the store ? "Because we grow them with love" says 3rd grade member Renee.

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Save the Date!

June 19th



[NASCAR's Grand Marshall's](#) Dinner featuring Ken "the Snake" Stabler at Cline Cellars. Tickets available!

June 1-30

Bring a bottle of wine to [The Red Grape](#) and they will donate the corkage fees to the Club during the month of June!

June 17th

Dine & Donate! [Click here](#) to download the coupon and bring to [Mary's Pizza Shack](#) to support the Club!



The Maxwell Clubhouse will serve approximately 200 children each day during the summer.

Summer Camp

The Boys & Girls Club is gearing up for summertime!! This year, we will serve free breakfast and lunch daily to Sonoma Valley youth aged 1-18 through a Migrant Education program.

Summer Camp promises to be another fun filled and educational experience with weekly field trips, art, gardening, technology, music, games and more! We are also offering swimming lessons at **Hanna Boys Center** through our partnership with **Valley of the Moon Aquatics**. Summer camp is funded in part by the generous donors of the **2009 Sweetheart Auction Fund A Need**, which raised \$75,000. This year, we will be sending 10 members to [Camp Mendocino](#), thanks to the Fund a Need as well. For more information on our summer program, [click here](#).

The Club is also planning fun summer activities geared toward the Middle School age kids. [For more information, click here](#)

Summer membership is only \$45! If you'd like to sponsor a member, [click here](#) and donate!

September 19th

[Fashion in the Vineyards](#)



*Eighteen 5th and 6th graders participated in **Torch Club**, our leadership development program this year. For more information on Torch Club, [click here](#).*

Athletics



October 3 & 4



Pictured at the Left: Lily Pier shown here during 3rd-5th grade volleyball practice.

For the 3rd year in a row, the 3rd-8th grade girls volleyball league broke the attendance record, with up to 217 girls participating!

The Club is also currently running 3rd-5th grade **Boys Flag Football**. Next up....[Jr. basketball](#). For more information on our Athletics program, [click here](#). If you would like to be a volunteer coach, or sponsor a team, contact Athletic Director Mike McEntee at mmcentee@bgcvom.org or call 707.938.8544 x112.

October 26-November 1



member of the Month!

Yuritza Vargas

Welcome New Committee Members!

We are very lucky to have the following community members volunteer their time on one of our committees:

Joe Capriola-Programs

Karen Rathman- Programs

Geralyne Mahoney-
Finance

Jon Parker- Finance

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to work the BR Cohn Charity Concert Weekend, Oct 3-4 as well as the Charles Schwab Cup Championship Tournament Oct 26-Nov. 1. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Jura a bjura@bgcvom.org or call 707.938.8544 x118.

New Website

Check out our [new website](#), generously sponsored by



Yuritza is in her second year with the Boys & Girls Club at Flowery Elementary School S.T.A.R.S. program (Specialized Tutoring of Academics and Recreation for Students) and she is in the 4th grade. Yuritza is always willing to help out and works hard during the Homework program, Power Hour. Yuritza is also involved in guitar class after school, and she performed at the Talent Show this year. According to the Site Director **Joe Hardeman**, she is a pleasure to have at Flowery S.T.A.R.S

A little something about Yuritza:

- Favorite Food: Meat Balls
- Favorite Color: Green
- Favorite Movie: Hotel for Dogs
- Favorite Subject in school: Math
- Favorite thing to do at the Club: Dodge ball

Annual Campaign



The Boys & Girls Club is currently running its **2009 Annual Campaign** to raise \$250,000 in order to continue to offer the essential services and programs to the children of our community upon which families depend. The Club's \$1.2M annual budget is entirely funded by individuals, local businesses and public and private grants. We need your help! **If you'd like to make a gift, [click here](#).** You may also send a check to: BGCSV, P.O. Box 218, El Verano CA 95433.

Thank you!

College Scholarships

The Boys & Girls Club gave out 4 college scholarships at the recent Sonoma Valley High School Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to the recipients of the **Stash Valdez Memorial Scholarships**: SVHS Seniors **Jacob Benning**, **Jaevonne Headley** and **William Doran**.



*Congratulations to SVHS Senior **Nick Bremner** for receiving the **Minigan Family Scholarship**. Shown here with **Elizabeth Minigan** and **Dave Pier**, Boys & Girls Club Executive Director.*

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