



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
IN NEW JERSEY**

**2023 NEW JERSEY**  
**YOUTH OF THE Year**

*Reception & Award Ceremony*

**MAY 10, 2023**

**MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY**

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# 2023 NEW JERSEY YOUTH OF THE Year



## **Award Program Schedule -7PM May 10, 2023**

### **Opening Remarks Nuno Francisco**

President, Board of Trustees, Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey

### **Master of Ceremonies Violeta Yas NBC4**

### **Welcome Jonathan GS Koppell President, Montclair State University**

### **Keynote Speaker Matthew J. Platkin New Jersey Attorney General**

### **New Jersey Youth of the Year Finalist Introductions Susan Haspel State Director, Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey**

### **2023 New Jersey Military Youth of the Year Announcement Victor O. 2021 National Military Youth of the Year**

### **2023 New Jersey State Youth of the Year Announcement Trinity C. 2022 New Jersey Youth of the Year**

# MESSAGE FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



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April 25, 2023

Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey  
822 Clifton Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Clifton, New Jersey, 07013

Dear Attendees:

It is an honor to join you in supporting the New Jersey Boys & Girls Clubs. This evening, we recognize and celebrate the inspiring achievements of the 2023 New Jersey Youth of the Year. This year's honorees have been selected because their stories of service, leadership, academic excellence, and dedication to living healthy lifestyles, all of which exemplify the mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs.

Congratulations to the 2023 Youth of the Year finalists, may you continue to lead, succeed, and inspire those around you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. J. Platkin".

Matthew J. Platkin  
Attorney General



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## Matthew J. Platkin

Matthew J. Platkin was nominated by Governor Phil Murphy to serve as the state's 62nd Attorney General on February 3, 2022, and confirmed to that role by the New Jersey Senate on September 29, 2022. From February 14 until confirmation, Platkin served as Acting Attorney General.

The Attorney General has broad oversight of the state's legal and law enforcement matters. As the head of the Department of Law & Public Safety, the Attorney General supervises a wide range of Divisions, Offices, and Commissions, consisting of over 2,800 uniformed officers, 600 attorneys, and thousands of other public servants.

Since his appointment, Platkin has focused efforts to develop innovative public safety programs like ARRIVE Together through collaboration with law enforcement and community stakeholders, and expanded efforts to combat auto thefts, violent crime, and gun violence. He has stood up for reproductive rights by establishing a Reproductive Rights Strike Force, partnering with the Governor's Office and Legislature to protect access to reproductive healthcare, and forging a State-Federal partnership to protect abortion care patients and providers. Platkin has also championed the rights of victims of crime, and launched groundbreaking efforts to end cycles of gun violence and support survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence through the creation of the Division of Violence Intervention and Victim Assistance.

From January 2018 to October 2020, Platkin served as Chief Counsel to Governor Murphy. As Chief Counsel, Platkin oversaw an office of attorneys that advised the Governor on all legal matters, including legislation, executive orders, administrative regulations, and litigations. He also was responsible for coordinating with the Attorney General's Office on civil matters, including affirmative litigations, and oversaw judicial and prosecutorial nominations.

From October 2020 to February 2022, Platkin served as a partner at Lowenstein Sandler in the White Collar Criminal Defense and Business Litigation practice groups, and also served on the firm's Pro Bono Committee. He is admitted to the bar in New Jersey and New York.

Following graduation from law school, Platkin practiced law at Debevoise & Plimpton in New York City, where he focused on internal investigations and civil and criminal matters before the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, the U.S. Department of Justice, the New York Department of Financial Services, and various regulatory agencies.

Prior to law school, Platkin began his career as a policy advisor at the Brookings Institution in Washington D.C., working with members of Congress on job growth and economic recovery following the 2008 financial crisis. He also served as an organizer in San Antonio, Texas.

Platkin was born and raised in New Jersey, growing up in Morris County, and graduated from Madison High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Stanford University, and his Juris Doctor from Stanford Law School, where he was an editor of the Stanford Law Review. He lives in Montclair with his wife, Sophia, and son, Robert.



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES



It is wonderful to be back in person and to be celebrating our fifteen New Jersey Youth of the Year finalists from Clubs across the state. We are incredibly proud of all of our NJ Youth of the Year Club teen leaders. Being named the New Jersey Youth of the Year is a lifelong honor and accomplishment. As the New Jersey State and Military Youth of the Year, these outstanding young people will serve as spokespeople for Boys & Girls Clubs kids and teens across the state who need more role models that they can admire and emulate.

The New Jersey Youth of the Year program celebrates and empowers our youth leaders across the Movement for their extraordinary achievements. I know you will enjoy hearing their inspiring stories and join me in congratulating our New Jersey Youth of the Year finalists.

On behalf of the Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey Board of Trustees, thank you to all of tonight's sponsors and supporters. It is because of your participation in this statewide teen recognition program, that we can ensure these amazing Club teen leaders have a chance to realize their own great futures.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nuno Francisco', written in a cursive style.

Nuno Francisco

President, Board of Trustees

Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey

# MESSAGE FROM THE STATE DIRECTOR



Welcome to the Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey's 2023 Youth of the Year Reception and Award Ceremony and thank you for joining us. Tonight, we are especially proud to celebrate the extraordinary achievements of fifteen New Jersey Club teens who embody the Boys & Girls Club values of leadership, service, academic excellence and dedication to living a healthy lifestyle. The New Jersey Youth of the Year is a signature program to foster a new generation of leaders, fully prepared to live and lead in a diverse, global and integrated world economy.

Through the New Jersey Youth of the Year, Club teens build leadership and other critical skills such as communication, goal-setting and teamwork. This statewide teen recognition program recognizes and celebrates the outstanding accomplishments of these young people (in fact it is the highest honor any Club member can achieve!). In addition, since 2009, this program has awarded nearly \$790,000 in educational scholarships to several hundred teens to help further their postsecondary education.

We have a special evening planned with the highlight of showcasing these inspiring New Jersey Youth of the Year finalists, as well as the very exciting announcement of the 2023 New Jersey State Youth of the Year and Military Youth of the Year winners.

Tremendous thanks to the New Jersey Youth of the Year Presenting Sponsors – Amazon, Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind, Comcast NBCUniversal and Mondelēz International. We would also like to extend our gratitude to BGCNJ's dedicated Corporate Advisory Board members whose hard work and leadership helped to make the NJ Youth of the Year program a great success. It is also because of all of our program sponsors and friends like you, that we are able to continue to support these extraordinary Club teens and create better futures for them.

On behalf of the Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey Board of Trustees, and the 22 New Jersey Boys & Girls Clubs, we greatly appreciate your participation in the New Jersey Youth of the Year program which helps our Clubs teen honorees to lead, succeed, and inspire. Enjoy the celebration!

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Haspel".

Susan Haspel

State Director

Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey



# MASTER OF CEREMONIES

## Violeta Yas Storm Team 4 Meteorologist

Emmy® Award-winning meteorologist Violeta Yas is a member of NBC 4 New York's Storm Team 4 weather team.

Prior to joining WNBC in March 2022, Yas was part of Telemundo62, where she served as chief meteorologist, and NBC10 in Philadelphia. In 2014, she was part of the team that launched *Noticiero Telemundo62* at 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. Her weather career began in 2010, when she joined AccuWeather as a bilingual broadcaster.



Violeta has appeared on Fox News, Fox Business, ABC World News Now, The Big Ten Network, Fox Sports, several Telemundo and Univision affiliates, ZBM-TV (Bermuda), and various other Spanish networks across Latin America. Throughout her career she has been nominated for four regional Emmys as 'Best Weather Anchor' and has also won four Emmy awards.

In 2019, she partnered with friend and colleague at NBC10 Philadelphia meteorologist Brittney Shipp, to translate Shipp's children's book, *The Meteorologist in Me*. She regularly visits classrooms to read the book and promote STEM to young children.

In 2018, Yas was selected as one of *PhillyMan Magazine's* Women of the Year for her philanthropic efforts. Yas is a lead broadcast ambassador for the American Meteorological Society's Committee for Hispanic and Latinx Advancement. Through this role, she leads a team of broadcast meteorologists from across the country in identifying, planning, and generating tangible weather resources for the Spanish-speaking community.

As a Rutgers University graduate, she also serves as a Media Mentor at Rutgers, through the Institute for Women's Leadership. She regularly lends her time to Rutgers Future Scholars—a program that identifies and gives academically promising low-income high school students the opportunity for a college education. She is also a strong advocate of The Boys & Girls Club, having attended their programs throughout her childhood in Garfield, N.J.

Yas was born in Mar del Plata, Argentina and raised in North Jersey. She attended Rutgers University, New Brunswick, where she received a bachelor's degree in Journalism & Media Studies, with a minor in Spanish. She later earned her Certificate of Broadcast Meteorology with Mississippi State University.



# GUEST SPEAKER

## Jonathan GS Koppell

Jonathan GS Koppell, Montclair State University's ninth president, is a nationally recognized scholar of policy, organization and management with a reputation as a visionary leader in higher education emphasizing public service and solutions-oriented engagement in the community.

Before taking office at Montclair State on August 2, 2021, Koppell served as dean of Arizona State University's Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions and vice provost for public service and social impact, leading the nation's largest comprehensive public affairs college. He also led the College to significantly improve its student retention and graduation rates through new and innovative counseling and student-support initiatives.

Noting this pivotal moment in higher education, Koppell says he sees Montclair State, "with its deep commitment to serving the public interest and advancing student success, as having an opportunity to define the future."



Over the last two decades, Montclair State has grown to become one of the largest and most successfully diverse public research universities in New Jersey and Koppell plans to build on this foundation in "bold, imaginative ways that contribute to the prosperity, health and well-being of New Jersey and the nation."

Known as one of the most entrepreneurial leaders at ASU, an institution that is widely regarded as one of the nation's most innovative universities, Koppell guided Watts College to add some 20 new degree programs, greatly expand its online offerings and global programs, launch a unique joint college in Hainan, China, and create the nation's first Public Service Academy. National rankings skyrocketed under his leadership with numerous programs now rated in the top 10 nationally.

Koppell is a firm believer that public universities play a fundamental role in advancing society. At ASU, Koppell built productive partnerships with community organizations and launched innovative programs to serve the public interest, increasing student access and success, advancing diversity among the faculty and college leadership, and greatly enhancing research expenditures and philanthropic support.

Koppell also brings to Montclair State a national reputation as a leading scholar of policy, organization and management. He earned doctoral and master's degrees in political science from the University of California – Berkeley and a baccalaureate degree in government from Harvard University. At ASU he held the endowed Lattie and Elva Coor Presidential Chair as Professor of Public Administration and Policy and is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. At Montclair State he is a tenured faculty member in political science.

Professor Koppell's research and writing broadly examines the design and administration of complex organizations in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. His book "World Rule: Accountability, Legitimacy and the Design of Global Governance" reveals the hidden world of "global governance organizations" such as the World Trade Organization, the International Organization for Standardization and the International Accounting Standards Board that have more effect on our daily lives than we might imagine. Both his academic articles and previous book, "The Politics of Quasi-Government" address many of the key policy issues of the moment; including government involvement in for-profit enterprise, regulation of financial institutions and corporate governance.

Before becoming dean at ASU, Koppell was director of its School of Public Affairs. He began his academic career at Yale University, where he held faculty appointments in the School of Management and led the Milstein Center for Corporate Governance Performance.

He serves on the boards of several nonprofit organizations and has been a visiting scholar at the Brookings Institution, a Markle Fellow at the New America Foundation and a Fulbright Lecturer in Shanghai, China. He is the author of books and articles on global governance institutions, public-private hybrid organizations and corporate governance.



# 2023 YOUTH OF THE YEAR NEW JERSEY



The New Jersey State Youth of the Year premier leadership program honors and recognizes the extraordinary achievements of Club teens. Youth of the Year finalists embody the values of leadership, service, academic excellence and dedication to living a healthy lifestyle; they exemplify the critical and life-saving impact Boys & Girls Clubs make in transforming and saving kids' lives.

Each year, local Boys & Girls Clubs select an exceptional young person, ranging in age from 14 - 18, to represent his/her Club in an exciting and inspiring journey. With hard work, dedication and support from Club staff, nominees progress towards their goal of being selected as the New Jersey State Youth of the Year or State Military Youth of the Year. Throughout the process, candidates engage in trainings that help develop their leadership skills to prepare them for the state competition. The New Jersey Youth of the Year program recognizes the most outstanding Boys & Girls Club teen leaders from across the state, and selects two outstanding individuals to represent New Jersey in the regional and national competitions. These amazing young people will serve as exemplary ambassadors for Boys & Girls Club youth, as well as a voice for all our nation's young people.

Youth of the Year finalists participate in a formal virtual interview in front of a distinguished panel of judges. Each youth is evaluated on their public speaking, interview, essays, academic merit and overall application quality. Based on these categories, the judges select the New Jersey State and Military Youth of the Year to be announced at the New Jersey Youth of the Year Gala on May 10<sup>th</sup>. With support from Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey and Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the State Youth of the Year winner receives a \$12,500 scholarship and the State Military Youth of the Year receives an \$6,000 scholarship. The top three runners-up each receive \$3,500 scholarships and succeeding finalists each receive a \$2,000 scholarship from the Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey.

Now in its 76<sup>th</sup> year, the Youth of the Year program honors America's most inspiring young people on their path to a great future and encourages all kids to lead, succeed and inspire. Toyota and Kohl's are the Signature Sponsors of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's National Youth of the Year program sharing a dedication to America's youth. Mondelēz International is the Lead Sponsor for the Youth of the Year program.

The exciting and inspiring journey to being named National Youth of the Year begins locally and progresses to state, regional and national competitions, with an additional military phase. In June, the New Jersey State Youth of the Year will vie for the title of Northeast Regional Youth of the Year, alongside eleven other State Youth of the Year winners. The Northeast Regional winner will receive an additional \$5,000 college scholarship, renewable for four years up to \$20,000 from Boys & Girls Clubs of America. In September, six teens, including five regional winners and a national military youth winner, will advance to compete for the title of Boys & Girls Clubs of America's National Youth of the Year. The National Youth of the Year will receive an additional scholarship of \$12,500, renewable each year up to \$50,000.

The Youth of the Year Program is a truly memorable and rewarding experience. Youth of the Year honorees are shining examples and living proof that GREAT FUTURES START HERE – at Boys & Girls Clubs.

# 2023 NEW JERSEY YOUTH OF THE Year Finalists



## **Tiffani B.**

Boys & Girls Club of Atlantic City

Member for 3 years

Career Aspirations: Civil Engineer

*"Never give up, you are not only doing this for yourself, you are doing it for your family too."*

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## **Kinese H.**

Boys & Girls Club of Camden County

Member for 3 years

Career Aspirations: Literature Professor

*"My goal is to leave my imprint on the boys and girls that I encounter, preparing them to represent their community confidently."*

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## **Alias R.**

Boys & Girls Club of Clifton

Member for 11 years

Career Aspirations: Lawyer/Politician

*"Life-long lessons are learned at the Club. To love your community, always strive for greatness and that we must all work together for gradual progress."*

# 2023 NEW JERSEY YOUTH OF THE Year Finalists



## **Keron H.**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Cumberland County

Member for 6 years

Career Aspirations: Pastor

*"You are never alone at the Boys & Girls Club because they make you feel like you're at a second home."*

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## **Jalexi P.M.**

Boys & Girls Club of Garfield

Member for 8 years

Career Aspirations: Occupational Therapist

*"Never allow fear to get in the way of fate."*

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## **Julia Y.**

Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne

Member for 11 years

Career Aspirations: Lawyer

*"The Boys & Girls Club is a safe, encouraging, and supportive environment for all. It is a safe haven that uplifts our community and an organization that has shaped me into the young woman that I am today."*

# 2023 NEW JERSEY YOUTH OF THE Year Finalists



## **Amari A.**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Hudson County

Member for 7 years

Career Aspirations: Graphic Designer

*"A life lesson that I learned at the Club is to never say I can't, but try again until I can."*

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## **Gurleen P.**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lower Bergen County

Member for 3 years

Career Aspirations: Doctor/Health Advocate

*"Patience and hard work bring dreams to reality."*

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## **Rabiah F.**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County

Member for 2 years

Career Aspirations: Athletic Trainer

*"This honor gives me the realization that hard work pays off and I am motivated to continue working towards my other goals."*



# 2023 NEW JERSEY YOUTH OF THE Year Finalists



## **Tyrah W.**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Monmouth County

Member for 2 years

Career Aspirations: Teacher

*"My journey has been a marathon, with many hurdles on the way, but I never gave up."*

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## **Genesis P.**

Boys & Girls Club of Newark

Member for 12 years

Career Aspirations: Forensic Scientist

*"Have courage to show the world how different you are, being unique makes you stand out from the rest and allows you to follow your bright future."*

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## **Deyanna A.**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest New Jersey

Member for 1 year

Career Aspirations: Psychiatrist

*"Every individual has a unique strength or ability that may remain hidden without the right opportunity, but providing a supportive environment can help them discover and utilize their talent."*

# 2023 NEW JERSEY YOUTH OF THE Year Finalists



## Liyah F.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County

Member for 5 years

Career Aspirations: Graphic Designer

*"Progress is impossible without change."*

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## Aidan L.

Fort Dix Youth Center

Member for 5 years

Career Aspirations: Detective

*"Giving up is an option that does not exist."*

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## Kela L.

McGuire Youth Center

Member for 7 years

Career Aspirations: Civil Engineer

*"My Club motivates me to achieve greatness every day. I am now smarter, stronger and more confident."*



# 2023 NEW JERSEY YOUTH OF THE YEAR JUDGES

## **Camille Bridges**

Brand Manager, Chips Ahoy!  
Mondelez International

## **Kelly Duff**

Lead HR Professional  
DPR Construction

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External Affairs Lead  
Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind

## **Amanda Spence**

Account Manager  
Amazon Web Services

## **Michelle A. Thornhill**

Director, U.S. Community Relations  
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## *Atlantic City – [www.acbgc.org](http://www.acbgc.org)*

*Established 1970*

Chelsea Club

215 North Sovereign Avenue  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
(609) 437-2697

Drexel Club

1010 Drexel Ave  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
609-342-5219

Teen Center

317 N Pennsylvania Ave  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
609-342-5220

## *Camden – [www.begreatCamden.org](http://www.begreatCamden.org)*

*Established 2000*

Marjorie & Lewis Katz East Camden Club  
2 S. Dudley St.  
Camden, NJ 08105  
856.963.6490

## *Clifton – [www.bgccifton.org](http://www.bgccifton.org)*

*Established 1947*

Clifton Club

181 Colfax Avenue  
Clifton, NJ 07013  
973.773.0966

## *Cumberland County – [www.bgccumberland.org](http://www.bgccumberland.org)*

*Established 2004*

Carl Arthur Recreation Center Club  
304 West Plum Street  
Vineland, NJ 08360  
856.896.0244

Youth for Change Teen Center

560 Crystal Avenue  
Vineland, NJ 08360  
856.696.4190

Earle Navy Youth Center

*Established 2004*

201 Hwy 34  
Building C-62  
Colts Neck, NJ 07722  
732.866.2148

## *Garfield – [www.bgcgarfield.org](http://www.bgcgarfield.org)*

*Established 1959*

490 Midland Avenue  
Garfield, NJ 07026  
973.478.7662

## *Gloucester County - [www.gcbgc.org](http://www.gcbgc.org)*

*Established 2002*

Glassboro Club

801 Ellis Street  
Glassboro, NJ 08028  
856.881.6084 x 2

Paulsboro Club

916 Penn Line Road  
Paulsboro, NJ 08066  
856.881.6084 x 3

## *Hawthorne - [www.bgchawthorne.org](http://www.bgchawthorne.org)*

*Established 1942*

1 Downes Way

Hawthorne, NJ 07506  
973.427.7777

## *Hudson County - [www.bgchc.org](http://www.bgchc.org)*

*Established 1893*

Edward A. Dalton Club (Hoboken)  
123 Jefferson Street  
Hoboken, NJ 07030  
201.963.6443

Jersey City Club

225 Morris Boulevard  
Jersey City, NJ 07302  
201.333.4100

## *Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst*

Dix Youth Program

*Established 1999*

Building 1279 Locust Street  
Fort Dix, NJ 08640  
609.562.5061

Lakehurst Youth Program

*Established 2000*

Building 487 Walsh Road  
Lakehurst, NJ 08733  
732.323.4043

McGuire Youth Program

*Established 1996*

Building 3830 East Scott Street  
JB MDL, NJ 08641  
609.754.5437

# CLUB LOCATIONS

## *Lower Bergen County – [www.bgelbergen.org](http://www.bgelbergen.org)*

*Established 1949*

Serving Lodi, Hackensack, Wallington,  
and South Bergen Jointure Commission

Hackensack Club

170B Sussex Street  
Hackensack, NJ 07604  
201.880.7244

Lodi Club

460 Passaic Avenue  
Lodi, NJ 07644  
973.473.7410

## *Mercer County - [www.bgcmercerc.org](http://www.bgcmercerc.org)*

*Established 1937*

Trenton Club

212 Centre Street  
Trenton, NJ 08611  
609.392.3191

Lawrence Club

1040 Spruce Street  
Lawrence, NJ 08648  
609.695.6060

## *Monmouth County – [www.bgcmonmouth.org](http://www.bgcmonmouth.org)*

*Established 1938*

Asbury Park Club

1201 Monroe Avenue  
Asbury Park, NJ 07712  
732.775.7862

Red Bank Club

138 Dr. James Parker Boulevard  
Red Bank, NJ 07701  
732.530.0065

Long Branch Club

231 Wilbur Ray Avenue  
Long Branch, NJ 07740

Neptune Club

3455 West Bangs Avenue  
Neptune, NJ 07753

## *Newark – [www.bgen.org](http://www.bgen.org)*

*Established 1938*

1 Avon Avenue

Newark, NJ 07108  
973.242.1200

## *Northwest New Jersey – [www.bgcnewnj.org](http://www.bgcnewnj.org)*

*Established 1970*

Pequanock Club

19 Oak Avenue  
Pequanock, NJ 07440  
973.633.9007

Wayne Club

153 Garside Avenue  
Wayne, NJ 07470  
973.956.0033

## *Paterson & Passaic – [www.bgcppnj.org](http://www.bgcppnj.org)*

*Established 1961 & 1906*

Passaic Club

14-20 Hudson Street  
Passaic, NJ 07055  
973.777.7235

Paterson Club

264 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Paterson, NJ 07501  
973.279.3055

## *Picatinny Arsenal Youth Services*

*Established 1999*

Building 3228, Blacksmith Road  
Picatinny, NJ 07806  
973.724.7183

## *Salvation Army Ironbound (Newark) - [easternusa.salvationarmy.org/new-jersey/newark/newark-ironbound-boys-and-girls-club/](http://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/new-jersey/newark/newark-ironbound-boys-and-girls-club/)*

*Established 1941*

11 Providence Street  
Newark, NJ 07105  
973.344.2698

## *Union County - [www.bgcuc.org](http://www.bgcuc.org)*

*Established 1955*

Elizabeth Club

513-515 Richmond Street  
Elizabeth, NJ 07202  
908.351.3344

Plainfield Club

145 Park Avenue  
Plainfield, NJ 07060  
908.822.8672

Union Club

1050 Jeanette Avenue  
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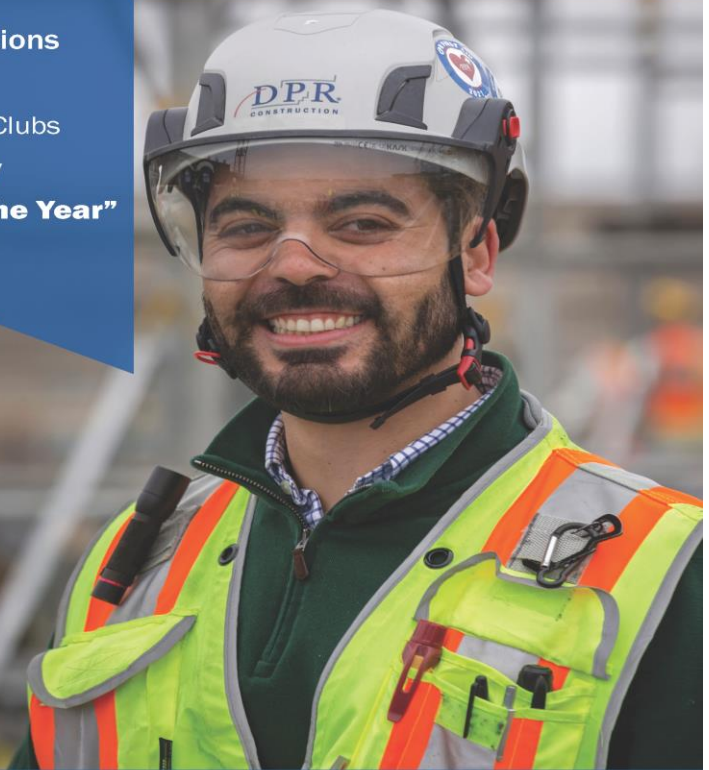
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