



# President's Report

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## Heath Sciences Experience!

Recently, BGCB teens had the opportunity to participate in the HS2 program - "High School in the Health Sciences" with Swedish Medical Issaquah and Eastside Emergency Physicians! Thank you to the staff at Swedish Issaquah, EEP and our **Board Member Neimeh Shalash** for inviting us! What an amazing opportunity for our teens to get first-hand experience in the health sciences and meet with esteemed professionals in the field. The photos to the right and below show our kids in action and we are proud to say almost all of the participants are Club members!



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## MaxMara

**In-Store Party**

**August 24, 2016**

**6 - 8 PM**

**Bellevue Collection**

You are invited to attend a "Max Mara Shopping Experience" with Hors D'oeuvres and Champagne to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue on August 24, 2016 from 6PM - 8 PM.

Board of Directors **Annie Liu** and **Maggie Liu** will be hosting this event. 10% of sales will be donated to the Club.

More information to come....



**TASTE of**  
**MAIN**

**OLD BELLEVUE**

**SAMPLE · SIP · SHOP · SAVOR**



Please put Saturday, August 20th from 12 - 5 PM on your calendars for the annual **Taste of Main** to benefit the Club's Capital Campaign!



## Opening doors for kids!

### Merchant's Campaign! August 13 – 20th

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue currently serve over 11,000 members and their families, but there are more youngsters and teens out there that need us, now more than ever! These kids need a safe place to go when they are not in school...a place where they feel wanted and can be inspired to reach their goals in life. Join us for our Third Annual community-wide campaign that will allow us to open more doors, expand our reach, and provide ALL Bellevue kids, especially those who need us most, with our life-changing and life-saving programs!

### A few of the large events include:

- August 13<sup>th</sup> - Chase Anderson 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
- August 18<sup>th</sup> - Largest Kids Parade in Downtown Bellevue
- August 20<sup>th</sup> - "A Taste of Main" – Old Bellevue Event

## Become a partner!

There are loads of ways to get involved:

- Donate a portion of your sales (for the month, week or day)
- Ask customers to make a donation that you match
- Promote the week-long "Opening Doors!" campaign
- Become a sponsor for the week, or the whole summer!
- Host a special event during the week
- Create a customized program that fits your business

Contact Michèle Heffron at [mheffron@bgcbellevue.org](mailto:mheffron@bgcbellevue.org) or Alex Slone at [aslone@bgcbellevue.org](mailto:aslone@bgcbellevue.org) or call 425-454-6162 for all the details and customize a program to fit your needs!

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### WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- Leverage local media blitz
- Increase customer awareness
- Drive customer traffic & boost revenue
- Leverage Club assets to promote your business and your participation.
- Use this opportunity as a springboard to launch a new product, service or location.



Don't be left out! Be part of the "Opening Doors!" campaign!

Help make Bellevue even greater and make a difference for the community and our kids.

Call for details today!



*We had a great site visit with Representative Patty Kuderer, Libby Hollingshead from Senator Cyrus Habib's Office and our partners from Food Lifeline at our Spiritwood Manor Clubhouse this month, discussing food security for families most in need in our community.*



*The Club is offering hundreds of different camps from six sites this summer, including camps for preschoolers and teens! The Michael Phelps Foundation is also paying for hundreds of our kids to get free swim lessons!*



Club teens got to visit the University of Washington campus to learn about extracurricular activities, cultural groups and campus life! They even got to sit in on a MECha meeting and directly engage with UW students on important social justice topics. What an amazing experience! Big thanks to our dedicated volunteers at AT&T for helping coordinate this trip.



We had volunteers out to our Clubs from the local Walgreens store last week! They lent a hand by helping us clean up our Main Clubhouse and organizing the kitchen and games room at our Eastside Terrace Clubhouse. We're so grateful to have such wonderful volunteer groups helping us throughout the year to keep our Clubs in top shape for our Club kids!