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NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

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Congratulations to Boys & Girls Clubs of
Dorchester on their 50th Anniversary!

31ST ANNUAL

NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

BGCD Dance Team Performance

Bob Scannell

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Keynote Introduction

Hadiatou Bah

Keynote Speaker

Alumna, Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester

DINNER

BGCD Member Performances

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Cara Belvin, Allison Feaster, Huong Vu

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Kristine Hoag

Patricia Lamb

Dianne Lescinskas

Mary Lupoli

Katherine Marr

Susan Martin

Teresa Maynard

Maureen Peterson

Anne Riley

Isabelle Russo

Queenette Santos

Bob Scannell

Mary Kinsella Scannell

Charlene Tierney

Craig Welton

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Shawna Young

WELCOME FROM OUR 2024 NEWLA CHAIR

DEAR FRIENDS,

It is a distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 New England Women's Leadership Awards (NEWLA) to support Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester (BGCD). As a BGCD alumna, I am very honored to serve as the Chair of this year's NEWLA event.

It was my honor to be a presenter at the very first NEWLA event over 30 years ago, and it is now my pleasure to help continue BGCD's impressive 31-year tradition of honoring and celebrating women who made significant contributions in their respective fields and spheres of influence.

Tonight's honorees each have a compelling and inspirational story. They are examples of women lifting as they climb, and they serve as role models for the next generation of young women and young men too.

We also want to thank all of the NEWLA sponsors - those who have been with BGCD year after year and those who are first timers - and the event committee members and volunteers for their generous contributions of time, talent, and financial support for making this event memorable for the honorees and the attendees. Your generosity allows BGCD to provide transformational programs to over 4,000 youth and their families in our community. I am so humbled and honored to be part of this wonderful organization.

Thank you for joining us this evening to celebrate our honorees and to showcase the great work of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester. I hope you enjoy this very special evening!

Sincerely,
Carline Durocher
2024 NEWLA Chair

If you're interested in being a part of the 2025 New England Women's Leadership Awards Committee, please contact Director of Development & Communications Patricia Lamb at plamb@bgcdorchester.org.

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DEAR FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS,

Welcome to the 31st Annual New England Women's Leadership Awards (NEWLA)! Tonight we inspire a new generation of leaders as we celebrate the achievements of Cara Belvin, Allison Feaster and Huong Vu. Each of these extraordinary women embodies the spirit and values of NEWLA: Character, Courage, Leadership, Generosity, and Selflessness.

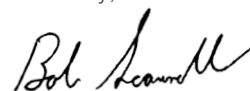
Inspiration is what makes NEWLA so special. It is at the very heart of this event and our mission at Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester, and its message is clear: dream big and aim high. We have many young girls and boys from the Club here tonight to hear how our honorees turned challenges into triumphs and embraced their journeys, despite adversity. We have no doubt that you will leave inspired, too.

For 50 years, BGCD has been here for thousands of Dorchester families, and now we are welcoming many third and fourth generation members, staff, and supporters into our Club family. Our continuum of support begins in our nationally recognized Early Education & Care program for children as young as two months and continues in our award-winning out-of-school time membership program for youth ages 5-18. In this way, we support young people at every stage, from infancy through high school graduation. We are proud to serve the children of Dorchester and beyond.

By attending tonight, you assist us in enabling our members to reach their ideal futures and become who they're meant to be. Your generosity helps to keep children's membership dues among the lowest at Boys & Girls Clubs across the country at just \$5/year. Thank you for helping to ensure that youth of all backgrounds and abilities have equal opportunities to succeed. Join us for the exciting opportunities we will provide Dorchester's youth for the next 50 years!

On behalf of the board, staff and members of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester, we hope you enjoy this evening's program and invite you to stay involved with us all year long. #WeAreDorchester

Sincerely,



Bob Scannell
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1993

Sally J. Greenberg
June Rokoff
Liz Walker
Gloria Johnson-Powell
Barbara Stevens

1994

Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith
Joan Benoit Samuelson
Marian Heard
Donna Latson-Gittens
Sheri Poe

1995

Dr. Margaret Hennig
& Dr. Anne Jardim
Cathy Minehan
Debra Zeyen
Kip Tiernan
Pam Fernandes

1996

Frances Moseley
Sherry Penney
Karen Smyers
Rina Spence
Natalie Jacobson

1997

Peggy Charren
Jackie MacMullan
Joan Wallace Benjamin
Barbara Whelan
Martha Crowninshield

1998

Fran Rodgers
Margot Hill
Pat Flynn
Jackie Jenkins-Scott
Alfreda Harris

1999

Linda Mason
Kasey Kaufman
Rosabeth Moss Kanter
Jane Alexander
Diana Golden Brosnihan

2000

Holly Metcalf
Lois Silverman
Nancy Oriol
Deborah Jackson
Martha Coakley

2001

Mara Aspinall
Margot Stern Strom
Rev. Dr. Gloria Elaine White-Hammond
Ellen Parker
Kathy Delaney Smith
Jenny Thompson

2002

Clementina Chery
Linda Dorcena Forry
Marian Heard
Joanna Lau

2003

Elaine Schuster
Catherine D'Amato
Andrea Cabral
Kristine Lilly

2004

Harriet Lewis
Lt. Governor Kerry Healey
Carol Fulp
Dr. Susan Briggs
Regina Pisa
Maureen Peterson

2005

Eunice Kennedy Shriver
Dr. Roseanna Means
Comm. Kathleen O'Toole
Janet Fine
Mary Ann Pesce

2006

Barbara Lee
Dr. Paula Johnson
Joyce Kulhawik
Alison Rockett Frase
Shirley Seals
Shirley Singleton

2007

Cheryl Kane
Dr. Jennifer Leaning
Peg Feodoroff
Trish Karter
Phyllis Godwin

2008

Grace Fey
Judy Walden-Scarafile
Dr. Azzie Young
Dr. Carolyn Kaelin
Marilyn Rodman
Maureen Feeney

2009

Tiziana Dearing
Elaine Ullian
Tiffany R. Warren
Corinne Ferguson
Mary Kinsella Scannell
Kai Leigh Harriott
& Tonya David

2010

Lyndia Downie
Ruth N. Bramson
Magdalen Bish
Sr. Margaret A. Leonard
Karen Keating Ansara

2011

Joan Cutler
Corinne Grousbeck
Monica Sprague Jorge
Erin McDonough
Mary O'Brien
Ruth Ellen Fitch

2013

Carmen Ortiz
Diane B. Patrick
Margaret Blood

2014

Barbara Lynch
Kristen McCosh
Dr. Myechia Minter-Jordan
Ellen Zane

2015

Nora Baston
Dr. Cheri A. Blauwet
Joanne Y. Jaxtimer
Queenette Santos

2016

Krystal Prime Banfield, Ed. D.
Swanee Hunt
Shawna Young
Lisa Hughes

2017

Joanne Chang
Donna Gavin
Becca Pizzi

2018

Denise Burgess
Sandra Fenwick
Melissa Reilly
Lorrie Higgins

2019

Kenell Broomstein
Yvonne Garcia
Noelle Lambert

2020

Julie Frates

2021

Sherry Dong
Teresa Maynard
Samantha Mewis
Dora Ullian

2022

Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett
Jen Falgel
Silvia Lopez Chavez

2023

Collette Divitto
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Taniya Nayak

2024 NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS

HONOREES



Cara Belvin

*Founder & CEO,
Empower*



Allison Feaster

*VP of Team Operations &
Organizational Growth,
Boston Celtics*



Huong Vu

*Family Engagement Specialist,
Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester*

EVENT CHAIR



Carline Durocher

Carline is an experienced deal lawyer, compliance and risk executive and innovator with more than 20 years of experience advising companies across multiple industries. Most recently, Carline was General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Vice President of Technology Development at the ADA Forsyth Institute (formerly known as The Forsyth Institute). In addition to building the legal, compliance and risk functions, she also developed the Institute's intellectual property and commercialization strategies, including creating Forsyth dentech.

Previously, Carline served as senior corporate counsel at The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory and spent eight years in private practice advising clients on M&A, private equity and venture capital transactions. Prior to law, Carline was a research analyst at AMR Research. Across her career, Carline's work has focused on driving business performance, enabling the protection and commercialization of intangible assets like intellectual property and promoting collaboration among industry stakeholders.

Carline received an A.B. from Dartmouth College, J.D. from Boston College Law School and a certificate from the General Management Program (GMP) at Harvard Business School Executive Education. She serves as Vice President of the HBS Global Alumni Board and as a director of Zoo New England and the Rebecca Pomroy Foundation.

Carline and her husband, J-R, live in Newton with their two sons.

HONORARY CHAIR



Chantel Mayo

Chantel Mayo is a trailblazing figure in philanthropy, investment, entrepreneurship, and cosmetology. She's known for her innovative ventures such as CM Creative Experience, The Galentine Experience, and Hair Bae. With expertise in event hosting, curation, and design, she creates immersive experiences that captivate audiences. Chantel is able to bring an electric energy that resonates throughout an entire room with her unique events and installments. No one can sell out an event quite like her.

Chantel's achievements don't stop there. Her impressive partnerships with global brands like Hellmann's show that she truly has the secret sauce.

She is a devoted mother raising four future leaders and a supportive wife to Jerod Mayo, Head Coach of the New England Patriots. Chantel's personal values of love and integrity shine through her professional achievements. Her commitment to philanthropy and community engagement underscores her desire to make a positive impact. Through her dedication to excellence and family, Chantel inspires others to pursue their dreams while staying grounded in their values, solidifying her legacy as a true leader across multiple industries.



Lisa Hughes

*Anchor,
WBZ-TV News*

Emmy Award-winning journalist Lisa Hughes is a news anchor for WBZ-TV News weekdays at 5PM, 6PM and 11PM. Lisa joined the station in June 2000 and since then she has covered just about every major news event and newsmaker in New England. Before joining CBS, Lisa worked as a reporter and anchor at KIRO-TV in Seattle, Washington, KBCI-TV in Boise, Idaho and for KCBY-TV in Coos Bay, Oregon.

Lisa received both a 2014 Columbia DuPont Award as well as a 2013 George Foster Peabody Award as part of WBZ-TV's team coverage of the Boston Marathon Bombings. Lisa has also received Emmy Awards for Anchoring in 2014, for On-Camera Talent Reporter in 2008 and for Hard News Story in 1996. In 2016, Lisa received the Circle of Giving Award at Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester's New England Women's Leadership Awards.

Lisa is passionate about empowering young people in Greater Boston and serves, with pride, on the Board of Directors of Big Sister Boston. She also serves on the Board of Directors of First Literacy, the Board of Overseers for Boston Ballet and a new Development Board at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. The daughter of two English teachers, Lisa often partners with the Mayor's Office for ReadBoston events. She works with Boston Children's Hospital on fundraising events, patient profiles and stories about research and treatment. She has also participated in events for Perkins School for the Blind, Horizons for Homeless Children, Disabled American Veterans and Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester. Every August, Lisa rides the Pan Mass Challenge to raise money for Dana Farber Cancer Institute and enjoys sharing stories of riders and doctors through WBZ's media partnership with the PMC.

Born in Boulder, Colorado and raised in Moscow, Idaho, Lisa graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of Washington. She and her husband, Mike, are proudest of their daughter, Riley, and son, Dylan.



Cara Belvin

*Founder & CEO,
Empower*

Founder Cara Belvin was nine years old when her mother Kit died of breast cancer. Cara founded Empower (formerly empowerHER®) in 2013 out of the gratitude she had for all the layers of support her family received. Empower was formed around her dining room table as a grassroots movement and word quickly spread about her work. Thousands of inquiries came in from people who wished for an organization like Empower when they were growing up. Today, Empower is an international nonprofit with thousands of volunteers from across the globe.

Cara works with these Ambassadors to bring Empower's lifechanging programs to more children and young adults affected by parent loss.

Cara holds a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Connecticut and an M.S. in Psychology from Texas A&M University. She began her career as a School Psychologist working with children with disabilities before transitioning her career into nonprofit management and fundraising. Cara frequently speaks on issues surrounding adversity, women's empowerment, and social entrepreneurship.

Cara's efforts have been featured on CNN, The Today Show, ABC, PBS NewsHour with Judy Woodruff, and more. Cara lives in Scituate, Massachusetts with her husband and two children and travels the globe spreading awareness for Empower.



Allison Feaster

*VP of Team Operations & Organizational Growth,
Boston Celtics*

Allison Feaster is Vice President of Team Operations & Organizational Growth for the Boston Celtics. She is a former professional basketball player, a global citizen, and a trailblazer in the sports industry who is highly regarded for her leadership and teambuilding skills.

During her decorated college basketball career, Feaster was the first player in any sport to be honored as Ivy League Player of the Year three times, leading the first-ever NCAA Division-I Tournament upset of No. 16 seed Harvard against No. 1 seed Stanford. She was a first-round WNBA draft pick and went on to a 17-year professional playing career in the US, Spain, France, Italy, and Portugal.

Following her retirement from playing in 2016, Feaster joined the NBA's Basketball Operations Management Development Program. After serving as the lead of Player Personnel & Coach Relations for the NBA G-League, she joined the Boston Celtics organization where she currently leads Team Operations & Organizational Growth.

Beyond the court, Feaster serves on the NCAA's Board of Governors, and she is co-lead for Boston Celtics United, the Celtics' social justice initiative to impact social and racial inequities in Black and Brown communities in Greater Boston. She maintains her role as an active public speaker, a champion of the advancement of women and girls, and serves as a global advocate for sport, including serving as a Sports Envoy for the US Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Feaster is a graduate of Harvard College (BA, Economics) and the Universidad Europea (MBA).



Huong Vu

*Family Engagement Specialist,
Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester*

Huong Vu is a family engagement counselor at Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester, which is one way of saying she does a little bit of everything. With BGCD, Huong offers free play groups, a parent support group, family engagement events, home visits and developmental screenings for families with young children. She primarily works with families all over Boston who are low income or immigrants, and/or where English is not their first language. It's this work that makes her a great participant in Strategy for Children's Advocacy Network, a year-long advocacy experience for early educators and emerging leaders.

She says, "Every day, when it comes to work, my hope is that I can make small changes in families' lives. Maybe I can connect them to a food program, or I can refer a child to an intervention program." The Advocacy Network makes Huong think that she can go further than her daily role, that she can bring big changes into families' lives. One of her goals is to do more public speaking, offering public testimony at public meetings, including Boston school committee meetings. Vu also plans to offer one-on-one advocacy training to a group of parents, so that they can increase their advocacy work. "I hope that together, we can make our voices heard," she says about the need for more bilingual resources in the school system.

Huong's long-term advocacy goal is to make sure that parents and families are at the center of policy decisions. She says, "Parents should never question whether their voices are being heard or whether their vote counts."

Huong's efforts have been featured on WBZ Change Makers, Eye on Early Childhood, WBZ 4 Your Community, Early Learning Nation, and more.

BGCD MEMBERS



HADIATOU BAH

2024 Keynote - BGCD Alumna

Hadiatou Bah is a 19-year-old at UMass Boston who has truly found her place at the Club. A member for eight years, and now a Club staff, Hadiatou has been active in various programs such as Power Forward for teens, and is giving back to her community in our Keystone Club. She was also a member of the Club's Youth Advisory Board for the Fieldhouse+ project, where members helped with the decision-making process for the facility.

Although Hadiatou has enjoyed every experience she's had at the Club, her favorite part is going to Camp Northbound in Maine at the end of every summer. Hadiatou says that throughout the years, the Club has shown her what character really means through the sense of community and all the people she has met here. Outside of the Club, you can find her working alongside Massachusetts Governor Maura Healey in the Governor's Youth Advisory Council helping to shape funding and policy decisions for the administration.

In the future, Hadiatou hopes to work in Forensic Science and Detective Work in the Criminology Field.



ANNIKA CELESTINE

*Introducing
Cara Belvin,
2024 NEWLA Honoree*

Annika Celestine is an 18-year-old senior at Fontbonne Academy who calls the Club her home away from home. She currently works part-time at BGCD's front desk as well as takes part in the teen Power Forward program, Keystone Club, and is working on the BGCA award-winning "Who Am I" program with Club volunteer Kristen Daly. Recently Annika was recognized for all her amazing work, in and outside of BGCD, and was voted as a 2024 Youth of the Year Finalist.

Some of Annika's favorite memories from the Club include being a Teen Ambassador at the Teen Takeover Grand Drawing Gala, working at BGCD's summer camp, and eating lunch with her favorite staff member, Waverly.

This fall, Annika will be attending Morgan State University in Baltimore with a major in Nursing and a minor in Business Management. She is so grateful for the support she has at BGCD, especially from her mentors Tricia, Queenie and Waverly. Annika says her involvement at the Club has become a source of strength, motivation and joy in her life, and has shaped her into who she is today.

BGCD MEMBERS



JOSLEINY FRAGOSO

*Introducing
Huong Vu,
2024 NEWLA Honoree*

Josleiny Fragoso has been an enthusiastic member of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester since 2020. Josleiny is 18 years old, a current member at the Marr Clubhouse and is a senior at New Mission High School. Josleiny loves being at the Club, spending time working in the Marr gym, interning in BGCD's Early Education classrooms, and participating in both Keystone Club and Power Forward for teens.

She is an excellent student and member of BGCD, and an even more lovely human being. Her two favorite memories at BGCD include an exciting weekend teen trip to the Cape House and taking part as an Ambassador in BGCD's Grand Drawing Teen Takeover Gala in 2023. In her spare time between school and hanging out at the Club, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing volleyball and baking.

Josleiny is excited to start her freshman year of college in the fall with a major in business.



SARAY VALDEZ JERES

*Introducing
Allison Feaster,
2024 NEWLA Honoree*

Saray Valdez Jeres is an 18-year-old member of BGCD and a senior at Snowden International High School. Back in 2021, Saray's sister introduced her to the Club and the rest is history. She's been a member for three years now and participates in enrichment programs such as Keystone Club and the Power Forward Program for teens. Saray also currently works in BGCD's School Age Program, is working on the "Who Am I" program with Club volunteer Kristen Daly, and was recently recognized as a 2024 Youth of the Year Finalist for her outstanding participation at the Club.

Her favorite part of the Club are the events and the community aspect that they bring. One of her favorite memories is being a Teen Ambassador at BGCD's Grand Drawing Teen Takeover Gala in 2023.

Looking towards the future, Saray will be attending MassBay Community College with a major in Early Education in hopes of one day becoming a teacher. She is so thankful for her family as well as the staff and members at BGCD. Saray says that the support and impact of the Club has given her the best community, which she is extremely grateful for.



WHO WE ARE

Our mission at Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester is to always welcome and connect young people and families to opportunities that embrace diversity, nurture growth, and inspire success.

When the Colonel Daniel Marr Club was first established in 1974, we had one building on Deer Street. Now, as Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester we have three locations, serving 4,000 youth in the community. Over the years, we have received numerous prestigious national awards from Boys & Girls Clubs of America for our Safe Summer Streets program, "Who Am I" program with Kristen Daly, our inclusion initiative Project BIND, our Martin Richard Challenger Sports league, and our Music Clubhouse.

For just \$5 annually for membership, youth can participate in over 200 programs that help them find out what's inside at every stage of growth and development.

OUR PROGRAMS

Aquatics | Athletics | Fine Arts | Education
Early Education & Care | Social Recreation
Film & Photography | Healthy Meals | Project BIND
Tweens | Health & Life Skills | Music | Family Engagement
Teens | Character & Leadership | Behavioral Health

OUR VALUES

Respect | Innovation | Support | Equality

OUR CLUBHOUSES

Colonel Daniel Marr Clubhouse | 35 Deer Street
Paul R. McLaughlin Youth Center | 1135 Dorchester Avenue
Walter Denney Youth Center | 270 Mount Vernon Street

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BY THE NUMBERS - FY23

\$2,500 was the actual cost of comprehensive services we provided per member

NINETY-FIVE PERCENT

of members said they "enjoy coming to the Club"

1,446 youth made strides toward a healthier lifestyle through our Athletics, Aquatics & Social Recreation

NINETY-ONE PERCENT

of members revealed that they "get to explore new things at the Club"

641 youth benefitted from free meals distributed through our Healthy Meals Programs

NINETY-NINE PERCENT

of teens stated that they enjoyed a safer summer experience by participating in our award-winning Safe Summer Streets Program

804 youth fostered their artistic talents inside our Fine Arts Studio, Dance Classes, Music Clubhouse and Film & Photography Studio

NINETY-SIX PERCENT

of members reported that they "feel safe being themselves at the Club"

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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF BGCD



Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester is celebrating 50 years of building Dorchester's future. Opened in 1974, the Club provides exceptional academic, athletic, and leadership enrichment initiatives to our local youth and families and has become a cherished pillar of the Dorchester community. We have grown our footprint from one to three clubhouses and serve over 4,000 youth and families annually. The Club is constantly adapting and expanding our programming in response to the community's needs and proudly offers fully inclusive programs including Project BIND (Boston Inclusion Network for Disabilities), Martin Richard Challenger Sports, and our afterschool and enrichment programming which is designed to encourage the educational and social skills of children of all abilities. We also have a highly respected early childhood education program that serves children as young as two months.

Throughout our evolution, BGCD has remained steadfast in our mission to welcome and connect young people and families to opportunities that embrace diversity, nurture growth, and inspire success. For only \$5 a year, members can participate in over 200 renowned athletic, academic, and leadership initiatives, including the Club's Teens Rising Up program for character and leadership development, award-winning Safe Summer Streets program, and our Power Forward program for college and career readiness.



This year promises to be a notable one for BGCD. An alumni reunion and community 50th anniversary celebration has been added to an already-robust calendar of events, and a dazzling surprise is in the works to commemorate the day the Club first opened our doors on July 4, 1974.

This year, the Club will also step into the next phase of our growth. In response to unprecedented demand for high quality programming for children and teens in Boston and across the region, Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester is partnering with The Martin Richard Foundation to create a one-of-a-kind Fieldhouse to be built in the Harbor Point Community neighborhood. **The Fieldhouse+** will serve as a hub for athletics, enrichment, culture, and community and is designed to connect children and families of all backgrounds and abilities with people and programs that will guide youth toward their full potential.

"This year marks an important milestone for all of us," notes BGCD CEO Bob Scannell. "As we acknowledge years of service to the Dorchester community, our focus is from this point forward, taking bold steps to ensure BGCD's impact continues to grow during the next 50 years. Our state-of-the-art Fieldhouse+, a renovation of the Marr Clubhouse, and exciting new programming are just a glimpse of what is to come."





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ALLISON FEASTER
HUONG VU**

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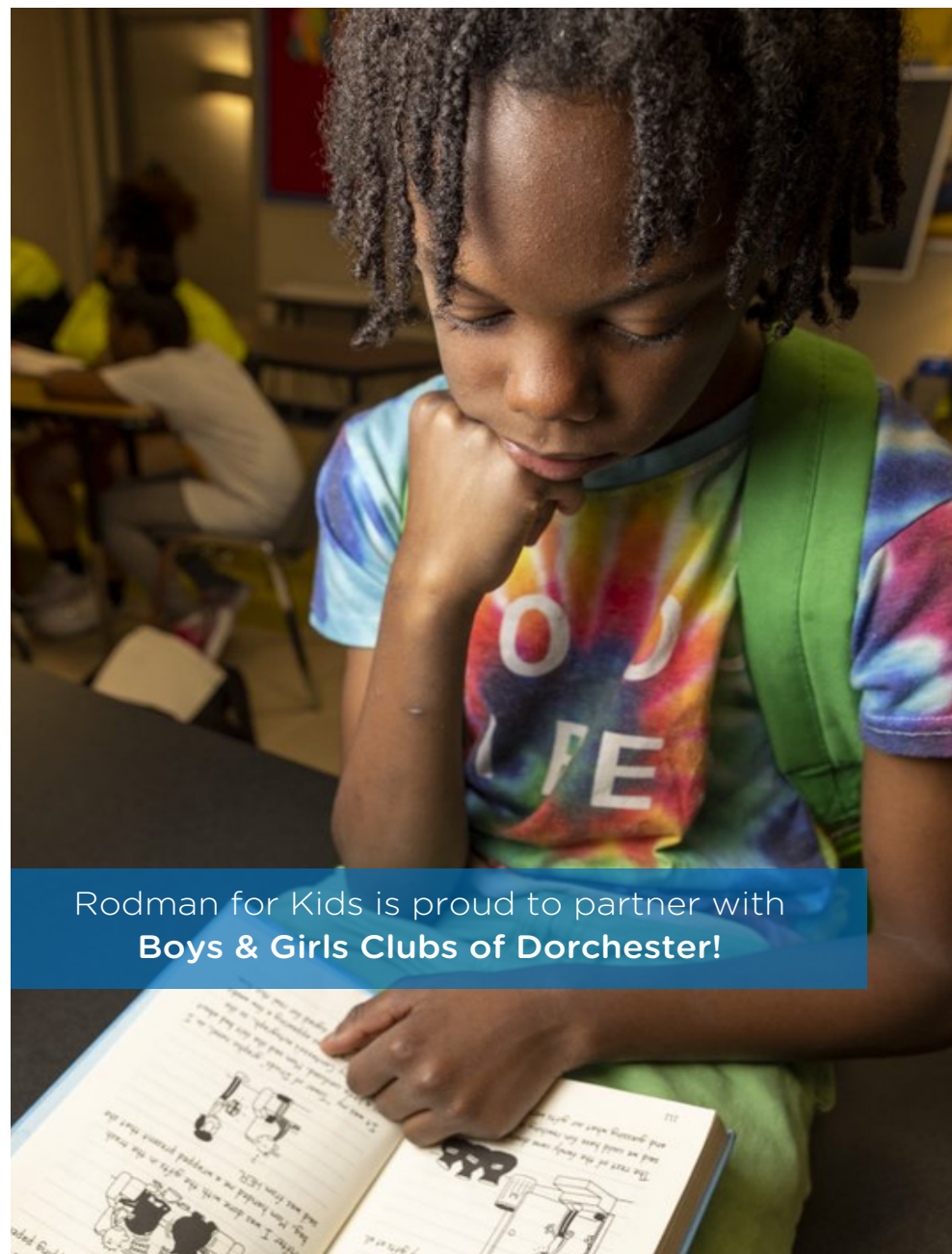
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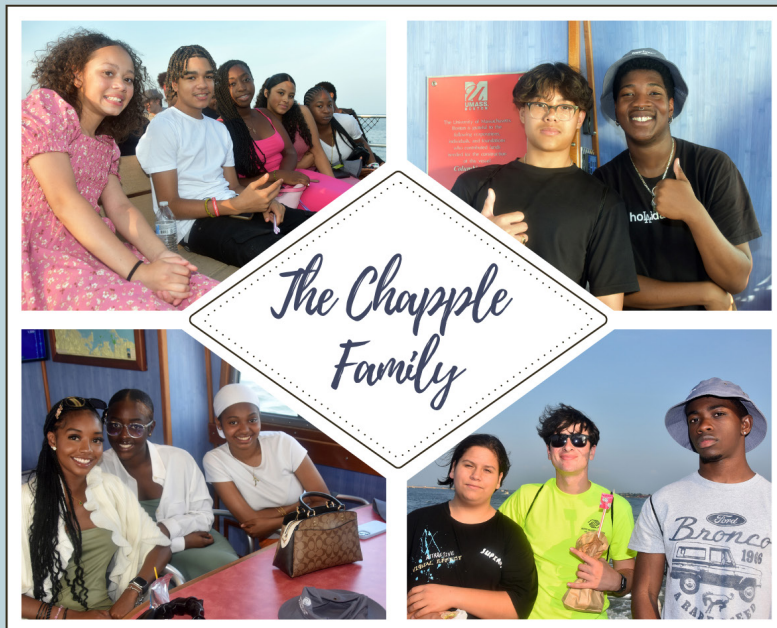
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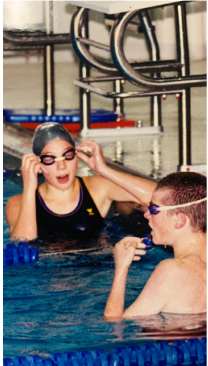
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