



# Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club News

*"The Positive Place for Kids"*

200 N. Quebec St, San Mateo CA 94401

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*When our doors open, their future begins...*

[www.midpenbgc.org](http://www.midpenbgc.org)

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**In February, the Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club Celebrates Black History Month**



**Come celebrate Valentine's Day with us on Friday, February 12th at 4:30pm**

**DONATE NOW**

**Special Thanks to:**

- Mills-Peninsula Health Services
- Wells Fargo Foundation
- Blume Foundation
- Oracle
- Stephen Hsu
- Kaufman's Cameras
- Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Rosenbledt
- Mike & Joni Stallings
- Ming & Mei Lee
- And many others...

Visit our website for a list of our partners.

**Other ways to help our kids:**

- 1-1 Evening Tutors -M-W, 6-7PM
- Volunteers (Electives, Events...)
- Art & School Supplies
- Financial Contributions

## **Michael Wong– Thank You Mr. President!**

Board President Michael Wong, D.D.S. has led the Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors for the past four years. With over ten years of service to our mission, Michael's compassion is rivaled only by his commitment to a belief that all youth must have every opportunity to succeed. For Michael, ensuring the future of our region's youth is a

guiding life principle demonstrated in daily practice. Though Michael finishes a term that could only be summarized as "accomplished", he will continue to embrace his role as an advocate for children. In his words: "My service to this organization continues to be one of the great joys of my life." Jim Stern assumed the Presidency on January 30th.



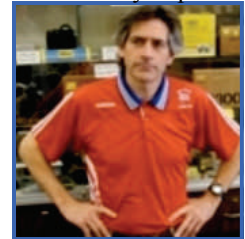
*Jim Stern & Michael Wong*

## **Club Alumnus— John Marconi: A Photographic Life**

John Marconi attended what was then the San Mateo Boys Club in the 1970's. While a Club Member, John forged a youth-mentor relationship with Joe Thiemans, a Club volunteer and photography instructor. John credits the

Club and Joe for inspiring him to pursue a career in photography, including business ownership and his current position at *Kaufman's Cameras*. John's thoughts: "Joe and the Club helped start my career. I will always be grate-

ful for that early experience."



*John Marconi*

## **Sponsor Highlight – Snow White Cleaners**

*Snow White Cleaners* has been a long-time, local supporter of the Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club. In recent months, Snow White generously donated holiday gifts towards our Wish Giving Tree Program, and hosted a Halloween Event for Club

members at their San Mateo location. The first, and only, certified "Green" dry cleaner in San Mateo County, our members learned all facets of Snow White's environmentally friendly process, finishing off the tour with a slice of pumpkin pie!



*James & Juli Roh  
Snow White Dry Cleaners  
"The Green Cleaners"*

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## **Winter Enrichment Highlights**

Over 400 youth attend both our DeLue & San Mateo Clubhouses daily. Here are a few highlights:



**Healthy Habits**  
*Tues. & Thurs. 6:00 pm*



**Mavis Beacon**  
*Mon-Fri 4:30 pm*



**Power Hour**  
*Mon-Fri 3:30 pm*