

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CARLSBAD**

# NEWSLETTER



## LITTLE LIVES BIG IMPACT

### The Heart of Our Legacy

With 23 staff members who once walked through our doors as kids, our club is living proof of the lifelong impact a positive environment can have. These individuals grew up in our programs, found support, built confidence, and have now returned to give back to the next generation. Their journeys show that we're not just shaping futures, we're inspiring a cycle of growth, leadership, and community that lasts a lifetime.

### Club Updates & News

Summer's Wrapping Up & School is Around the Corner!

As summer winds down, we're gearing up for an exciting new season of after-school programs! Enrollment is now open, and we're ready to provide a safe, supportive, and fun space for kids to learn, grow, and thrive after the bell rings. Don't miss your chance to sign up!



## Board Member Highlights

We are proud to recognize Alena Blasio and B.A. Worthing, Inc., as they were recently named Small Business of the Year by the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce. This well-deserved honor highlights their commitment to excellence, innovation, and impact in our community.

We are equally thrilled that Alena, President of B.A. Worthing, joined our Board of Directors this year, bringing her leadership, insight, and dedication to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Carlsbad. In addition, B.A. Worthing has stepped forward as a 2025 Community Partner, furthering their investment in the future of local youth.



**Alena Blasio**

President | B.A. Worthing, Inc.

## BOARD MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

### AUGUST

Viola Wheelihan - 19 Years  
Alex Klingensmith - 5 Years  
Tim Broadhead - 2 Years

### SEPTEMBER

Travis Van Treese - 13 Years  
Mark Loftus - 6 Years

### OCTOBER

Mike Battin - 9 Years

## Upcoming Events



**10 | 04 | 2025**

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual "Branches of Legacy" Gala**

**11 | 15 | 2025**

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual LC35 Poker Tournament**

*100% of Fundraising Proceeds  
go Directly to the BGCC*



### 2025 Gala Honoree's Scott & Deb Chelberg

Scott and Deb are devoted community leaders whose generosity and commitment have made a lasting impact on the Boys & Girls Clubs of Carlsbad. Guided by strong family values and a shared passion for giving back, they have supported the Club's mission for years, helping ensure that every child has access to life-changing opportunities. Their dedication reflects the very essence of this year's "Branches of Legacy" theme, as they continue to inspire growth, connection, and a brighter future for Carlsbad's kids.



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