

Summer Program Gears Up for Kick Off



With more than 245 families signing up for our annual summer day program we reached capacity weeks before our kickoff. We are gearing up for a fun filled summer of enrichment activities and wonderful memories. This summer our youth can look forward to exciting days of arts & crafts, reading, computer skill development, cooking classes, boxing, basketball, park visits, camping, swimming, hiking trips, field trips and much more. In addition to this, we are a City of Oakland designated free summer lunch location. Summer lunch is available to all Oakland youth ages 18 and under (including those not enrolled at EOBA). Lunch will be served daily from 11:30am - 12:30p.m.

With 140 youth attending daily and over 100 children wait listed, supplies are always needed. If you are interested in donating we are in need of: balls, art supplies, healthy snacks, indoor games, out door play supplies, tickets to local attractions, gift cards and volunteers.

In Memory of Former Board Member: Ed Tracey



On Tuesday, April 14, 2015 San Leandro Police Captain, longtime Oakland Police Officer and former EOBA board member Ed Tracey passed away after a long time battle with cancer.

Ed Tracey's commitment to cleaning up the streets of the East Bay was evident through his years of service as a law enforcement officer. San Leandro Police Chief Sandra Spagnoli said, "Ed was a dedicated public servant and highly respected in the law enforcement profession across California and the United States. Ed's passing will leave an irreplaceable void in the leadership ranks in the department."

We deeply appreciate the time he dedicated to East Oakland Boxing Association and the East Bay.

Congrats! Class of 2015

The end of the 2014-15 school year has been marked by many graduation celebrations. Not only are our youth continuing to deliver report cards with improved grades; many of them have received citizenship awards, attendance awards and even honor roll certificates.

We are very proud of all of our youth who have continued to excel in school and especially proud of our Class of 2015 high school graduates. This year 6 EOBA youth are preparing to bid farewell to high school. We are excited as they embark upon the next chapter of their lives and look forward assisting them as they transition into these new endeavors including attending college at CSU Stanislaus, UC Merced (on a full ride scholarship), Laney Community College and Chabot Community College. Way to go Class of 2015!

Open House at EOBA



Over 100 parents, teachers, family members, local boxers and world champion boxers attended our spring open house event. Our youth train hard daily and utilized this open house as a time to showcase their dedication and skills while competing with each other in friendly sparring matches.

Thank you to our very own Oscar for organizing this event as his senior project for Coliseum College Prep High School.





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East Bay Brew & BBQ a Success



On May 30th, EOBA partnered with **CEP** (Community Education Partnerships) and Upward Roots both of which serve Oakland youth, to host the first annual East Bay Brew and BBQ at the Berkley Tennis Club. Over 130 individuals attended the event enjoying BBQ, unlimited beer, and specialty cakes designed in the form of beer bottles for the four supporting brewing companies.

A special thank you to everyone who supported the event through ticket purchases, donations and/or raffle participation. We look forward to another successful event in 2016!

Upcoming Events



6/22/2015 Summer Program Begins

8/07/2015 Last Day of Summer Program

8/08/2015 - 8/23/2015 **EOBA Closed for Summer** Vacation

8/24/2015 **EOBA School Year Program Begins**

Note: Our next food distribution will be Wednesday, September 9th from 8:30am-10:30am



As we close out our 2014-2015 fiscal year, we would like to send a special thank you to all of the individuals, companies and foundations who assisted us in providing free services to over 400 youth this year.

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