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Harlem Park Boys Club / Carlson Boys & Girls Club
to Host Alumni Reunion

The former Harlem Park Boys Club and the Carlson Unit of Boys and Girls Club is hosting a reunion Thursday April 3rd for all former members and staff to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boys & Girls Club of Rockford.

The event will begin at 5pm at the Carlson Unit located at 1028 Evans Avenue in Machesney Park. Appetizers and soft drinks will be provided.

"We wanted to give our former members a chance to reunite and reminisce with old friends, former teammates and past Unit Directors including John Harker, Kenny Snider, Erwin Lange and myself," commented Clifford "Chip" Stoner, current President and CEO, Boys & Girls Club of Rockford. "This is a very important year in our club history and we wanted to look back at where we came from and let our former members know they made our club what it is today and show them where we're headed."

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Rockford is to improve the quality of life for youth in the community regardless of sex, race, or economic background. Since 1908, the Boys & Girls Club has provided area youth with building-centered programs where they can go to feel safe and at the same time be exposed to positive, caring adult role models who have developed programs to help them succeed in school and in life. Research shows that these programs play a key role in reducing delinquency, increasing academic achievement, and enhancing member's access to technology and tech skills, as well as increasing career goals and improving their attitude toward school.

If you are a former Harlem Park Boys Club member and would like to attend, please call the B & G Club Administration office at 815 972-5973 between 8-4 or 815 633-2287 after 4:00 p.m.

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