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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB HOLDING
“GET YOUR WALK ON” WALKATHON FUNDRAISER

Shelton, CT, May 7, 2009 – The Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley is holding its first annual walkathon on Sunday, May 17th. Sponsored by Newtown Savings Bank, the “Get Your Walk On” Herbie Rollinson Memorial Walk for the Kids is being held to raise money for summer camp scholarships and to support programs at the Shelton and Ansonia clubhouses.

Registration will take place at 9 am at The Slab/Riverwalk in Shelton, where coffee and refreshments will be provided. The walk begins at 10 am from the Riverwalk in Shelton to the Greenway in Derby. A cookout will be provided after the walk, and walkers raising $100 or more will receive free admission to the cookout as well as a T-shirt. Walkers reaching the $250 pledge level will win an iPod Shuffle (or $50 gift certificate), and walkers reaching the $500 pledge level will win a Nintendo DSI gaming system (or $170 gift certificate). Both individual walkers and teams are welcome, and the Top Corporate Team will win a catered buffet lunch for 20 from David M. Grant Catering.

The walk will be held rain or shine. Pledge forms and flyers may be downloaded from our website at www.BGC-LNV.com. Or, stop by the Clubhouse at One Positive Place in Shelton or call Ann at 924-7462.

The Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley provides, in a safe environment, programs that inspire, educate, guide, and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. For more information about our Club, visit us on the web at www.BGC-LNV.com.

Pictured are (left to right) Lynn S. Kieley, Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager of the White Hills Office, Newtown Savings Bank; David M. Grant, Chairman of the Get Your Walk On committee; and Michael J. Cotela, Boys & Girls Club LNV Director of Operations. David Grant is holding a picture of the late Herbie Rollinson, a long-time member of our Board of Directors for whom the walk has been named.

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