

Boys' & Girls' Club of Pittsfield

2010 Youth of the Year Announced by Boys' and Girls' Club

PITTSFIELD, Mass. – Just days before his high school graduation, Michael Keegan, a senior at Taconic High School, capped an impressive academic career with the Boys' and Girls' Club of Pittsfield's top prize – The 2010 [Youth of the Year](#) Award.

Keegan was presented with the award at the Boys' and Girls' Club's annual meeting and dinner on June 1 at the Country Club of Pittsfield. The award recognizes service to the club during a member's middle- and high school career, as well as community service and academic excellence.

Keegan, who serves as president of the National Honors Society at Taconic, will graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 97.8. He was also a member of the Nordic ski team and captain of the track and field team, and boasts a perfect attendance record for four years.

As a member of the Boys' and Girls' Club's Senior Leaders initiative, Keegan recorded more than 200 volunteer hours and served as the club's vice president for the 2009 – 2010 school year. He was also concurrently employed at the club and at Camp Russell, its summer camp in Richmond, Mass.

As Youth of the Year, Keegan was also awarded the James Eulian Memorial Alumni Scholarship Award and the Timothy M. Shepard Memorial Scholarship Award, totaling \$3,000 in college assistance. He'll attend the Rochester Institute of Technology in the fall, where he plans to study medical informatics.

About Boys & Girls Club of Pittsfield

The Boys & Girls Club of Pittsfield, Mass. has been in operation for more than a century. A long-term investor in the community, the club focuses on the needs of children of all ages in a diverse, urban area, and offers a number of community involvement programs in addition to sports, vocational, and recreational opportunities. For more information, visit www.boysandgirlsclubofpittsfield.org or call (413) 448-8258.