

# **A BETTER CHANCE OF CLINTON & THE MOHAWK VALLEY**



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## **5th Annual Golf Tournament**

Sunday June 12, 2011

Barker Brook Golf Club, Oriskany Falls

8:00 Registration / 9:00 Shotgun Start

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## **THANK YOU**

We thank all of the golfers who have participated in the event in the past and we look forward to seeing them in 2011. We are also very grateful to all the sponsors, especially the Gold Sponsors: NBT Bank and Calogero & Associates. A listing of all sponsors from 2010 follows.

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We greatly appreciate the numerous volunteers for their help with the event and dedication to the program. Their generosity helps assure that ABC will continue to thrive.

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**2011 GOLFER REGISTRATION**

**Cost is \$75 Per Person / \$300 Per Team  
which includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner, prizes**

Player #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please detach this registration form and mail it to:

**ABC Golf Tournament  
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Please make checks payable to "**Clinton ABC Program, Inc.**"

Payment is due on the day of the event

## WHAT IS A BETTER CHANCE (ABC)?

A Better Chance, Inc. (ABC), is a national, independently financed program organized to place talented and strongly motivated minority students in academic programs at outstanding public and private schools throughout the United States. The ABC experience is focused on the preparation of its graduates for success in college and in life. Since the beginning of the program in 1963 at Dartmouth College, some 11,000 ABC alumni have continued their education, and over 90% have graduated from college. With headquarters in New York, the national ABC program coordinates and provides logistical support for the 165 community independent school programs.

Clinton's ABC program began in 1972 through the efforts of Don Potter, a geology professor at Hamilton College, and a group of like-minded colleagues and local citizens. A large number of dedicated members of the community pledged \$100 to establish the first program in NYS at Clinton High School. There currently are twenty-five community school programs throughout the country, with two in NYS.

The Clinton program is centered at the ABC House, located on the Hamilton College campus. Eight Students in grades 9-12 live in the house with the resident directors and their family. The RDs supervise daily life at the house, keep in touch with the students' parents, and advise the ABC Board. Tutors from Hamilton College assist individual students with their homework during the required two-and-one-half hours of study each school night.

All ABC students participate in school activities. Many play one or more sports, while others are involved with the music program; all are generally involved with several organizations. The students help with the general upkeep of the house. They also serve as ambassadors for the program by speaking at meetings of various community groups.

Members of the community serve as host families. Each student joins his host family on Sunday afternoons for family activities and dinner. Strong bonds, often lasting well beyond the students' time in Clinton, frequently develop between host families and their "ABC sons."

**For More Information Please Visit our Website at:**

**<http://www.abetterchanceclintonny.org>**