



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GULF COAST

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WHO DAT?

February Calendar of Events:

National Photography Contest	Feb. 1 - 11
Parent Meeting	Thursday, Feb. 11 @ 5:30
Mardi Gras Festival	Monday Feb. 15
Mardi Gras/ President's Day Club Open	Monday, Feb. 15 7am-6pm
Fat Tuesday Club CLOSED	Tuesday, Feb. 16

Torch Club Raising Money for Haitian Children

Our Torch Club, in conjunction with Torch and Keystone Service Clubs within the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast is currently raising money for the children of Haiti. All money collected will be sent to Boys and Girls Clubs of America. BGCA will be purchasing relief kits for families affected by the earthquake.

The Torch Club's "Pennies for Haiti" donation relief bucket will be set up at the concession

stand when the members are working PPP. All proceeds from PPP sales are deposited into the Torch Club's general fund. Last month, members donated \$100 out of this fund for Haitian relief. The \$100 was combined with other BGC GC club donations which totaled \$1,000. On February 1, BGC GC Youth of the Year, Emily Hinkel presented a check during the WLOX-ARC telethon. Proceeds benefited the American Red Cross.

As can be seen from the picture below, the bucket is relatively empty. So please donate today!



February Birthdays

- Joel Carew
- Jullien Carew
- Dara DeLoach
- Christopher Griffin
- Asiah Hartley
- Lindsey Kuykendall
- Evan McCullar
- Blake Mitchell
- Tayln Pizetta
- Tabitha Roberson
- Garrett Silverstein
- Kaitlyn Slade
- Tiara Stewart
- Angel Vela
- Breanna Williams
- Alyssa Wiseman



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who need us most, to reach their full potential
as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

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Ariel Borries

Youth of the Month

Our Youth of the Month for January is

Ariel Borries. Ariel always has a friendly smile and makes sure to greet everyone. She is genuinely considerate of others and will go out of her way to help someone in need. Ariel is an active member of the Torch Club and works PPP as well as volunteers for service projects. She has been a member of the Boys and Girls Club since 2005. Ariel is a 5th grade student at D'Iberville Elementary School.

Upcoming Events

Art

The ImageMakers National Photography contest begins this month and will continue through February 11. Members will take pictures using color, black and white, and Polaroid film. Members will also take digital photographs.

This contest is open to all members ages 6-18. Participation is voluntary, and interested members are encour-

aged to talk to Ms. Denise. Members must sign up to participate.

Ms. Denise will also begin sewing classes after Mardi Gras. Sign up will be on February 17 and sessions will begin the 22nd.

Education

Members have completed the pre-tests in math and language arts for the MCT2. Members will receive instruction during Power Hour on Tues-

day and Thursday of each week upon completion of their homework.

Mardi Gras

Members will have a Mardi Gras Festival on Monday, February 15. Donations of King Cakes, Moon Pies, and punch would be greatly appreciated. There is also talk of a BGC parade for younger members. 3rd and 4th grade members are making floats out of boxes. Be on the lookout for more information.



Pictured are 3rd and 4th grade members making Mardi Gras floats.

BE GREAT