

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF THE GULF COAST

# Hancock County Unit

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## March Calendar of events

Parents Meeting	Mar 4 6pm- 7pm
Nacho Sale	March 5
Bake Sale	March 12 4:00-5:30
Hotdog Sale	March 19 4:00-5:30
Keystone Project at MLK	March 20th
Easter Egg Hunt	March 26, 2010
Spring Break	March 29— April 2nd

## National Boys and Girls Club Week

Celebrate National Boys and Girls Club Week March 21-27, by showcasing your clubs programs. Each year, members participate in various activities from the five “Core Program Areas of the Boys and Girls Club that showcase their talents in art, sports, fitness, and recreation, builds character and leadership skills, while educating them in health and life skills.

This year, FAMOUS Keystone Club members are hosting a Can Food Drive against classes. The class with the most can goods brought in will win a “Pizza Party”. Afterwards, the members will donate the can goods to the local food pantry. Also, The Survivor Torch Club members are asking everyone to bring in their recyclable items. Items received will be brought to a recycling site and proceeds will be donated to the Animal Shelter.

*HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY*



### March Birthdays

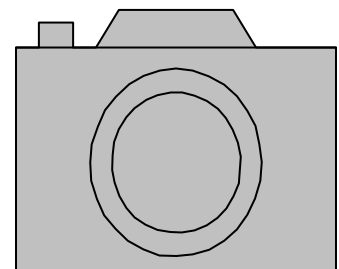
Brennan Arnold Donte'Benoit  
Niara Booth Teiara Booth  
Camaryn Bush Tyra Daniels  
Joselyn Dear Victoria McCaa  
Loraine Gates Kenya Lias  
William Kimbrell Paula Scott  
AJ Signorelli Julius Pursley  
Leanna Nguyen Alexa Vincent

### IMAGEMAKERS NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Do you have an upcoming photographer at your club? Well, showcase their talent by inspiring them to participate in the National Photography Contest sponsored by the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Each year, members have the opportunity to take photos of various eye catching scenes in categories such as digital, black and white, or a photography essay where members are able to write a brief summary of their photo.

This year's theme is “United through Photograph” that capture images of service projects or activities in the club and/ or community which encourages others to serve. For more information, please visit [www.imgemakersbgca.org](http://www.imgemakersbgca.org) to encourage members to learn more about the contest.

The local exhibit will be held at Edgewater Mall beginning on March 26 through April 2, 2010. Please go by and view the magnificent photos the members have taken time to capture.



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

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**SUMMER SIGN UP/REGISTRATION**

**ALL YEAR AROUND CLUB MEMBERS  
WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE 2010  
SUMMER CAMP NEED TO SIGN  
THEIR CHILD/CHILDREN UP DURING  
THE MARCH 8TH— 15TH.**

**ALL NEW MEMEBRS WILL REGISTER  
during the MARCH 29TH- APRIL 2ND  
from 9AM-12noon. Should you have any  
questions or concerns, please see Mrs.  
Shannel.**

**Reminder**

**Spring Break Holidays**

Monday, March 29th through Thursday, April 1st

Club opens from 7am-6pm

Club will be closed on

Friday, April 2, 2010 (Good Friday)

**Parent's Day Out**

**We are raising money for  
the club. We will have our  
"Parent's Day Out" on the  
last Saturday of each  
month. This is an opportu-  
nity for parents to drop  
off their child (ren) to  
shop, relax, or do what-  
ever they would like to do  
while their child is here at  
the club having fun!!! The  
cost is \$10.00 per child.**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR YOUTH OF  
THE MONTH  
JAMAYA GALLOWAY**

She is a 5th grader who attends  
Bay Waveland Middle School. She  
is an A student, is a member of  
Torch Club, and plays on the city  
league basketball team.

**BE GREAT**