



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

# Hancock County Unit

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## Torch Club Elects New Officers

### November Calendar of Events:

<b>Parents Meeting</b>	<b>Nov. 12</b> 6pm- 7pm
<b>New Orleans HORNETS NBA B-BALL Game</b>	<b>Nov 13</b> 5:00pm- 10:30pm
<b>Negrotto's Art Gallery</b>	<b>Nov 14</b> 12:00pm- 3:00pm
<b>Barnes and No- bles</b>	<b>Nov 15</b> 1:30pm- 4:00pm
<b>Bake Sale</b>	<b>Nov. 20</b>

The Torch Club elected officers for the 2009-2010 year. "The Survivors" as our members are called, are going green this year. They are working with the Humane Society of Hancock to help raise awareness of spading and neutering. In efforts to provide the necessary needs for the animals, the members are having a recycling campaign "Cans for Animals" the proceeds will assist people who can not afford to have their animals spaded or neutered to aid in the efforts of animal control.

#### OFFICERS

**President: Darius Wyman**  
**Vice President: Tyrese Alexander**  
**Secretary: Isis Vincent**  
**Treasurer: Austin Alexander**



***HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!***

#### **F.A.M.O.U.S.**

Featuring our Amazing, Magnificent, Outstanding and Unique Students Keystone members are continuing to help serve their community. They will be collecting can goods to help out the Food Pantry of Hancock County. They will also be collecting items for the Humane Society. During the Thanksgiving holidays, they will help by volunteer at Loaves and Fishes in stocking can goods and serving food to the homeless and needy families.



### November Birthdays

Skylar Bush	Arianna Moody
Jade Coleman	Aleah Myles
Kailey Coleman	Alexa Proulx
Joshua Cothen	Angel Stephens
Regan Denley	Drew Thomas
	Billy Zheng

#### 2009 KEYSTONE OFFICERS

**President: Kamri Jones**  
**V President: Emily Hinkel**  
**Secretary: Denetra Shelley**  
**Treasurer: Brooke Reis**



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To enable all young people,  
especially those who need us most,  
to reach their full potential as  
productive, caring, responsible  
citizens.

We are on the web!  
[www.bgcgulfcoast.org](http://www.bgcgulfcoast.org)

Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the in-kind donations. We had a wonderful club wide Halloween Party. The party was filled with plenty of food, games, and fun. For our *parents* that came out to observe our "Lights On" Program promoting the Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast, HC Unit, we thank you! We would like to acknowledge our staff for their hard work and dedication in helping to serve our youth and striving to keep the mission first. We would also like to thank our outstanding board members for their undying support. May we continue to work together in serving our youth of our community. May God bless you all. Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving Holiday.

Yours in Youth,  
Shannel Smith

**Reminder**

**Thanksgiving Holiday Hours**

Parents, please make a note of the following dates in **Nov.**

**Mon. November 23, 2009**

**Tues. November 24, 2009**

**Wed. November 25, 2009**

**The club will be open from 7am-6pm.**

There is a sign up sheet located in the office to sign your child/ren up for the following days. Remember your child must be checked in no later than 9am. Please provide your child with a lunch for each day. The club will be closed on:

**Thurs. November 26, 2009**

**Fri. November 27, 2009**

**The Hancock County Unit  
Staff**

The Unit Director Mrs. Shannel Smith

Program Director Ms. Adrienne Davis

MSA Mrs. Rosamarie Pardee.

Project Coordinator Mrs. Debbie Kuylen

The following are the Program Instructor for  
all classes:

Mrs. Debbie, 5-6yr olds

Ms. Kaneisha 6-7yr olds

Ms Arie 7-8yr olds

Ms. Brittney 8-9yr olds

Mrs. Yazmine 9-10 yr olds

Mrs. Cindy 10-11 yr olds

Ms. Adrienne 12-18 yr olds

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR YOUTH  
OF THE YEAR  
EMILY HINKEL



**BE GREAT**