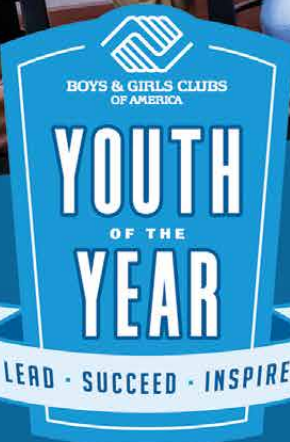




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Invocation

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Musical Presentation

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**Recognition of 2021 Youth
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Jermaine West

Director of Teen Services

Distinguished Alumni Award

**Isaiah Dickerson Family
William Burks**

Optimist Club Branch Director

Distinguished Alumni Speaker

Leavie D. King, III

Kiwanis Club

Mission Moment

Brandon Oates

Youth of the Year Finalist

Sonny Callahan Branch

Mission Moment

Kayleigh Morgan

Youth of the Year Finalist

Optimist Branch

Dance Presentation

The Gilliard Club Cheerleaders

Distinguished Alumni Speaker

Kelsie Fogarty

Youth of The Year Winner 2015

Mission Moment

Landyn Callender

Youth of the Year Finalist

Bernard Malkove Branch

Mission Moment

Arkayla Chestang

Youth of the Year Finalist

Kiwanis Branch

Musical Presentation

The Foley Club Ensemble

Mission Moment

Brooklyn Rowell

Youth of the Year 2022

Semmes Branch

Closing Remarks

Rev. David L. Frazier, Sr.

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The Road to Great Futures

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SPEAKER



Leavie D. King, III

Founder & CEO at Coached Up, and Chairman, Mobile Area Black Chamber of Commerce Kiwanis Club 1979-1990

Leavie King is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of COACHEDUP, a professional development consultancy established in 2014 and located in Mobile Alabama. He has held positions of training manager with FedEx providing executive leadership and training throughout the southeast region. He also has held several high and mid-level management positions, such as Compass Bank-Branch Banking Officer, Consumer Money Management-District Manager, and DRC-Vice President – Training and Development.

Currently, Leavie humbly serves as the Chairman for the Mobile Area Black Chamber of Commerce, Chairman Hope Boxing Academy, Board member Alabama Special Care Facilities Financing Authority, Governor's Task Force Member Alabama Committee on Credentialing and Career Pathways, Vice Chair Africatown Heritage Preservation Foundation, Advisory Board Member Ignite! Alabama, and Development Council member Victory Health Partners. He has established philanthropic mentoring projects, is a Partner in Education with both Ella Grant Elementary and Maryvale Elementary Schools, and is the founder of the COACHEDUP Boys 2 Men Conference.

He holds several public speaking certifications and has won over 25 oratorical competitions nationwide. Leavie holds a Master's degree in Science Management and a Bachelor in Business Administration from Faulkner University.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SPEAKER



Kelsie Fogarty

Sonny Callahan, Youth of The Year 2015, Three time organizational winner and two time State Champion.

Kelsie Kelley Fogarty, a Mobile, AL native and Auburn University alumni, has a long history with the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama. She attended the Hollinger's Island Branch in second grade, then the Sonny Callahan branch until she graduated from High School. While at Sonny Callahan, she loved singing in the choir program with Terry Maddox and was part of the 'No Limits' Aviation Program for Girls as a child, which she also led as a high school student. She loved the speech training program at the Club and attended a regional speech competition through the Kiwanis Club. Kelsie was never far from the Clubs. During college, she worked at the Semmes Branch and considers the director Inger Anderson to be one of her mentors. Kelsie was a Youth of the Year for South Alabama, and also was honored as the Alabama State Youth of the Year in both 2014 and 2015.

She is currently living in Montgomery, AL with her husband, Will, and bonus daughter, Cadence, pursuing a career in chemistry. When she isn't working or showing Cadence cool science things, you'll find her with her nose in a book or preparing for the newest addition to the Fogarty family in the fall. "I know I wouldn't be the woman I am today without the experiences I had at the club."



BROOKLYN ROWELL

Semmes Branch

Brooklyn Rowell became a Semmes Boys & Girls Club member as a second grader, but she did not want to be there. "I constantly complained that I did not want to go anymore, she says." "I stayed to myself, was very quiet and did not participate in many activities." But with the encouragement of Club staff, Brooklyn soon became active in several programs, and nine years later she is a leader among her peers and a role model to younger girls.

Brooklyn credits her involvement in Club programs as having provided her with confidence, skills and knowledge, and cites the "No Limits Girls' Aviation" program as having the greatest impact on her plans for an aviation career. Because of her involvement with "No Limits." including serving as the program's Teen Leader. Brooklyn received a scholarship to attend the summer program at the Naval Flight Academy.

"We have the responsibility to love others and I believe the best way to do that is through service."

At Mary Montgomery High School, she has a 4.0 GPA and is a member of the Honor Society and the volleyball team. Additionally, with the Mobile Storm volleyball team she is on the top team in her age group and was named Player of the Tournament for the "15 National" team. Upon graduation from high school in 2023, she intends to enter Liberty University.

Brooklyn's mentorship shows a love of serving others with the Kids' Ministries at Dayspring Baptist Church. She does media/tech duties for the elementary department, assists in the preschool area, and sets up and cleans for Wednesday night services. Community service includes volunteering with food pantries, the Ronald McDonald House, and Cleaning the Gulf Coast.



KAYLEIGH MORGAN

Optimist Branch

“The Boys & Girls Club has made an enormous impact on my life, and it has molded me into a person that makes me proud,” states Kayleigh Morgan. Her experience prompts her to pay it forward by volunteering her time and talents to those who need it most.

Kayleigh volunteers at her church, school, and non-profits, including Ronald McDonald House and Senior Citizens Outreach, amongst other agencies. Her most recent project includes preparing personal care packages for McKemie Place, the only emergency shelter for unaccompanied women in Southwest Alabama.

Evidence of the Club’s impact and her growth as a leader is evident through her service as President of the National Society of Black Engineers Jr. (NSBE Jr.) Keystone Club, Gavel Club, “No Limits” Girls Aviation Club of South Alabama, Smart Girls, and captain of the Optimist Swim team, where she advanced to the Scuba Diving program. Kayleigh has also been recognized as Youth of the Month and participated as a volunteer cook in the American Cancer Society’s Chili Cook-off.

“I am living my journey, because of the strong and positive support system at my Club. The staff’s encouragement and love have made a difference in my life.”

The future looks bright for this rising junior at Murphy High School, where she is a member of the National Honor Society, Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). After graduating high school, she wants to further her studies at Southern University.



ARKAYLA CHESTANG

Kiwanis Branch

Arkayla M. Chestang believes “a strong girl makes a powerful woman.” At age eight, she learned strength and tenacity when her family moved to Mobile. Changes such as attending a new school, making new friends, and living in a new city brought fear and anxiety.

However, her fears subsided when her mom enrolled her in the Kiwanis Boys & Girls Club. She affectionately describes the Club as her second home. “Because of my Club experience, I am no longer afraid of change, and I embrace it,” Arkayla says.

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The staff’s immeasurable support gives her confidence to take on leadership roles within the Club, her school, and the community. “I’ve learned leadership, selflessness, and responsibility,” Arkayla says.

She constantly applies lessons learned from BGCSA staff when feelings of self-doubt arise and when peers were once bullying her. Now, she’s a voice for others experiencing bullying by joining the Bully Prevention Taskforce.

Arkayla is a high school senior at Accel Academy, and the future looks bright. She serves as a school ambassador, and she plans to study art and cosmetology upon graduation. Activities at the Club keep her busy, from mentoring to photography and developing a passion for the arts. She also participates in Torch Club, WeOwnFridays, and holds membership in Keystone Club, where she now serves as President.

The Club has impacted my life so much, and I was the kid in the shadow while everyone else was a part of something bigger. Now, I am a leader, and I want to inspire other Club kids, as others have inspired me. I’m a brand-new person, and I wouldn’t change it for the world.



LANDYN CALLENDER

Bernard Malkove Branch

Landyn Callender believes in the power of love, the ability to dream, and the power of one person making a difference. “You should love yourself, be yourself, treat yourself,” Landyn says.

Twelve years ago, Landyn entered the doors of the Bernard Malkove Cody Rd Club, terrified of her fellow peers yet displaying a bubbly social butterfly persona. However, her social anxiety went away when she began participating in various programs and classes at the Club. Through art classes, she found her passion and unleashed her creative side.

Her confidence grew. She began to try new things and became open-minded toward others. Now she sees the world from a creative/artistic perspective and draws upon her skills to problem solve and help others, whether creating a flyer to share information about upcoming events or encouraging others to participate in Club activities.

“I am incredibly thankful for attending the Boys & Girls Club for everything. I am thankful for the skills I have acquired to be an effective, creative, and passionate leader,” Landyn says.

She also uses her creativity to spread awareness about self-care. She’s concerned when choosing to follow the leader stance and giving in to social media pressures versus charting their own path. “I want to lend others a hand and let them know that you are unique and not a hashtag.”

Landyn one day hopes to create a facility or a place where people go to be with themselves for a day. This futuristic place would be like an amusement therapeutic park that is both educational and fun for all ages.

*“Love
yourself.
Be
yourself.
Treat
yourself.”*



BRANDON OATES

Sonny Callahan Branch

Brandon Oates is a senior at Murphy High School and a Varsity Basketball team member. He describes himself as a laid-back kind of guy. Being a leader was never in his vocabulary, and he always thought of himself as one who blends in and “flies under the radar.”

However, blending in was not an option at the Club. “The Club staff helped me become a more

“The Club and the staff has prepared me with skills for a bright future, and I am more focused and on the straight and narrow.”

open-minded person and gave me the support and confidence to reach my full potential and get out of my comfort zone,” Brandon says. He went from being a Club kid to being a mentor and role model during his ten years at the Club. Participation in programs such as Keystone allowed him to serve others through community service projects and volunteering.

He credits the Passport to Manhood and Gavel Club programs for developing strategies for making positive, values-based decisions, from academics and career choices to conflict resolution and personal responsibility.

As the years of being a Club kid draw near, he will always treasure the memories and lessons learned. He’s optimistic about the future.

“On May 7, 2013, I came to the club as a scared, shy seven-year-old, and through the years of patience, love, and support from the staff, I’ve been able to do whatever my heart desired from sports and academics to college and career planning,” says Brandon. He describes himself as more focused and on the straight and narrow. “They saw leadership qualities and something in me that I didn’t see,” Brandon says. It’s a place where I can keep it 100, and I’m never judged.” The soon-to-be Murphy High School graduate plans to attend the University of South Alabama and study to become a radiology technician. Go Jags!

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Individual Opportunities

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In Remembrance

**Remembering
Isaiah Dickerson
Kiwanis & Optimist Club Member
2008 - 2020**

Isaiah Dickerson was born July 22, 2002 in Mobile, Al. He was a long time member of Boys & Girls Club of South Al. His early years were spent at the Kiwanis Boys & Girls Club. His teen years were spent at the Optimist Boys & Girls Club. Isaiah was a club member with outstanding attendance. He received Youth of the Month status on several occasions. Isaiah was a dedicated member of just about every program we had to offer including: Keystone Club, Job Ready, Ignite program, Career Launch, Passport to Manhood, Cooking program, WeOwnFriday, Money Matters, Christmas Tree Lot Worker, Keep Mobile Beautiful, Basketball Team, Flag Football Team and Jr. Staff.

Isaiah was a mentor to our younger club members. He helped coach our indoor soccer team. He helped to supervise our members on our Annual Sleepover/ Fishing trip. He would light a room with his big smile and infectious personality. Isaiah was a really hard working young man who had a very bright future. He will truly be missed.



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