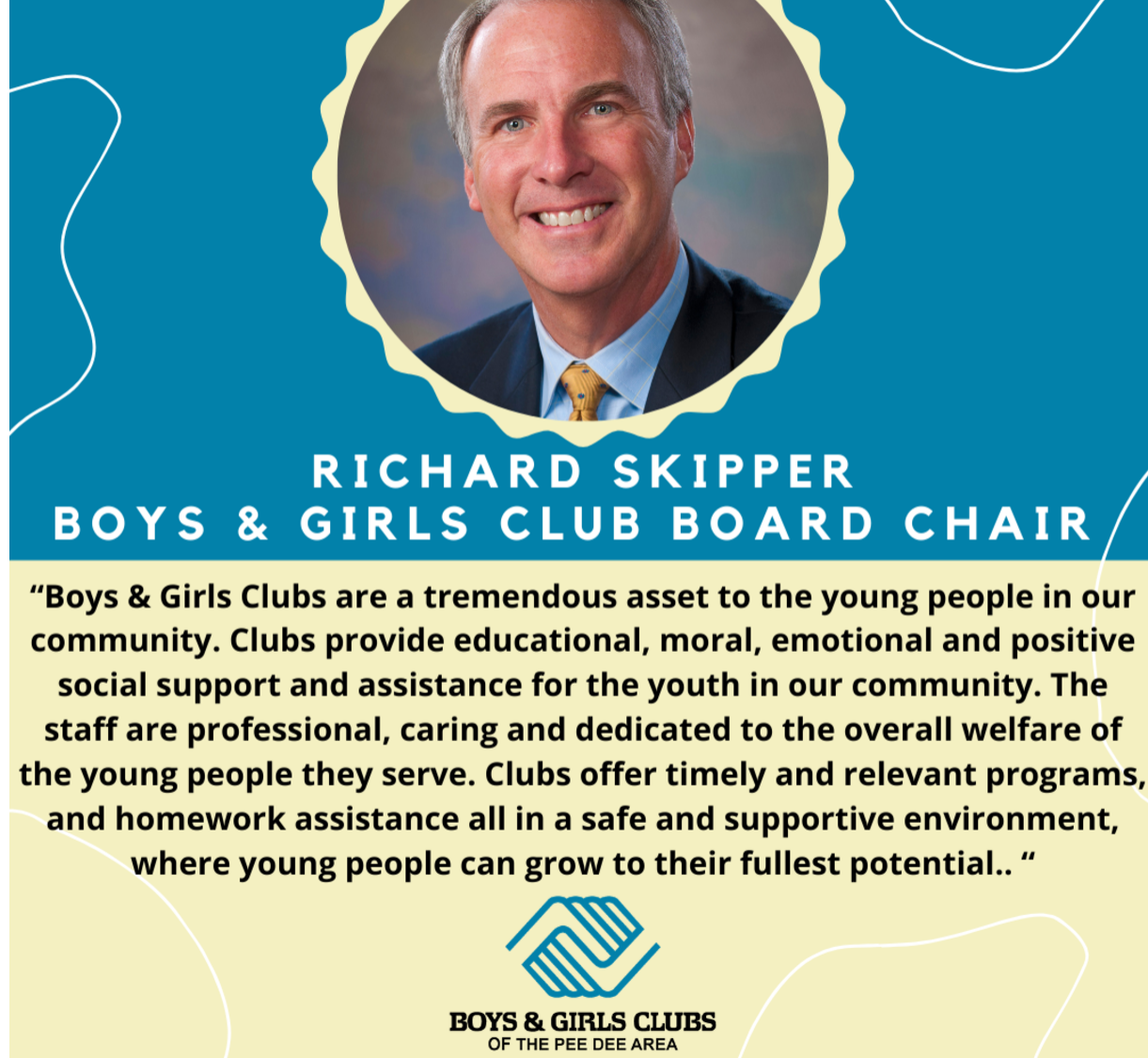




2021 Chairman of the Board

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new Board Chair, Mr. Richard Skipper. Mr. Skipper has been serving as a member of our board for 13 years. His dedication to youth in the Pee Dee Area is outstanding. Thanks so much for everything you do, Richard!



2021 Youth of the Year

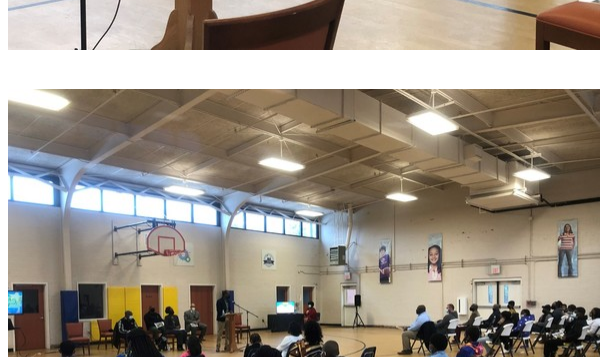
The 2021 Pee Dee Area Youth of the Year competition was held on Saturday, February 27 (masks were worn by all attendees and social distancing was strictly enforced). Candidates from Florence, Hemingway, and Lake City were interviewed by a panel of judges from the local community and gave oral presentations to attendees (BGC staff, judges, and parents). Candidates were chosen based on their academics, character, and involvement in the Clubs. Tykeisha, the Rick & Susan Goings Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year from Hemingway, was named the 2021 Pee Dee Area Youth of the Year. Congratulations to Tykeisha and our two other wonderful candidates, Nydia and Iyama, on a job well done!



Black History Month Celebrations



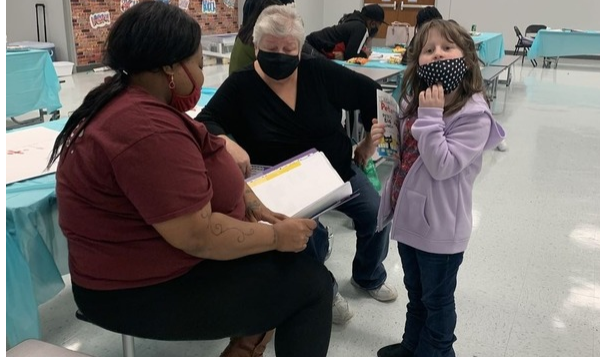
The Lake City Boys & Girls Club held its Black History Month Celebration on February 19th. Members presented their knowledge of notable African American historical figures to local community members. Attendees also heard from several speakers, including Mayor Lovith Owens, Ms. Carla Angus, Lake City BGC Board Chair, and Judge Dominique Owens. Lake City Unit Director, Stormey Gillens, who took over the position in November of 2020, hopes to continue this program annually, and expand to include more of the Lake City community as Covid-19 restrictions ease.



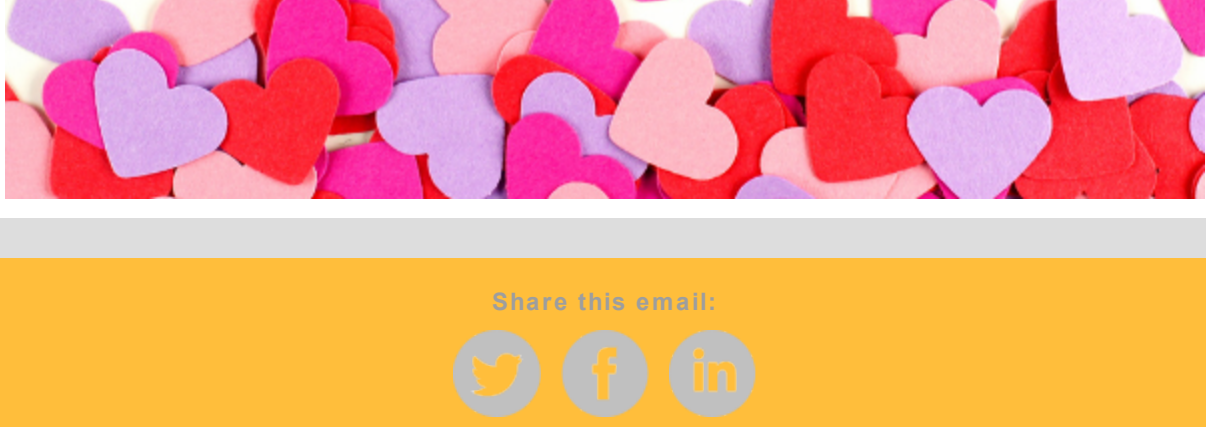
Family Night at the Clubs



The Hartsville and Pamplico Boys & Girls Clubs both held family nights this month! Parents were able to join their children at the Club to check out their progress, learn about the Boys & Girls Club programming, and speak with the staff. The Hartsville Club even had special performance by the Girls Dance Team! Family Night is always a hit with our staff, members, and parents!



Tie-Dye Thursday at the Florence Club!



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