

CENTER SCENES...

DEPUTY DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM



She began her more than two decades-long career with our company living with the teens and young adults served in our Transitional Living Home. Her service has included working in the homes of at-risk families, supervising residential care programs and for the past nine years coordinating our Therapeutic Foster Care

operations. All along the way Ms. Birmingham has been known for remaining laser-focused on the best interests of children. We now welcome Ms. Birmingham to the ranks of Senior Management where she remains focused on children and families and all those tasked with providing high quality care to those who are the least, the last and the lost among us. Congratulations Ms. Birmingham – we all look forward to serving alongside you in your new role.

LEADERSHIP LEE COUNTY 2019

Leadership Lee County is a program sponsored by the Auburn and Opelika Chambers of Commerce. It seeks out, honors, educates, challenges, and develops a select group of leaders who live or work in the Lee County area and have the potential to provide the leadership needed to solve problems of community and state-wide significance. Meetings will be held monthly through May 2020 and will conclude with a graduation ceremony. “The purpose and intent of Leadership Lee County is to identify, develop and inspire future leaders through professional development, educational opportunities and community involvement.”



With that said, Lee County Youth Development Center would like to congratulate our very own, Calandra Harris, on her acceptance into the 2019-2020 LLC class. Calandra Harris is currently the Coordinator of Financial Services and has been employed with the agency for nearly 10 years. Congratulations Calandra!

THANK YOU.

We appreciate all those who continue to support us in too many ways to mention. Thank you to Robert Smith and AuburnBank for tickets to the Auburn University Football Homecoming game. Thank you to the City of Auburn's Mayor and City Council members for a recent campus visit and for tickets for our children to see The Gatlen Brothers at the Gogue Center. We also appreciated recent campus visit from Opelika's 20 Under 40 group and from Ms. Andrea Fannin with the Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Agency. To the ladies of Sisters Exemplifying Excellence - thank you for embracing our children who participated in the Annual Walk for Cancer. And last but certainly not least – to the Youth for Christ and the local churches – Green Chapel, Bethesda Baptist, Church of the Highlands, Greater Peace and Bell Baptist – thank you for uplifting and encouraging our children. We are so very appreciative.



Cancer Walk with SEE



Grooving at The Gogue

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

LCYDC would like to extend our congratulations to Connor of the Journey's Intensive Program. Connor is currently a senior here at the Chanticleer Learning Center. He has also, successfully enlisted in the United States Armed Forces. Connor is scheduled to graduate in May 2020 and aspires to become an anesthesiologist. Connor will report to basic training at Fort Benning in June.

LCYDC would like to congratulate Paul of the Passages Moderate Program. Paul, like Connor, is a Senior of the Chanticleer Learning Center. He is scheduled to graduation in May 2020 as well. Paul aspires to be an entrepreneur and architect. Congratulations Paul! LCYDC is so proud of you.



Welcome A-Board

We thank our former LCYDC Board of Director members – Mrs. Janet Leath and Mr. Isaac Nunn – for their work and service. It is our pleasure to welcome a-Board Mr. Steve Pelham – City of Auburn appointee and Rev. James Q. Smith – City of Opelika appointee. Thank you for your willingness to serve this agency and our communities.

