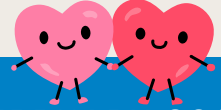




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OF READING & BERKS COUNTY**



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Monthly Newsletter

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COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

February may be a short month, but it wasn't short on fun! Our members enjoyed:

- Preparations for the Youth of the Year competition
- Crafting special gifts for our Leaders & Legends guests
- Riveting intramural basketball games (together with Olivet's new cheer team!)
- A financial literacy workshop with our friends at Fleetwood Bank
- Pre-season baseball workouts
- ...and so much more!

Make sure to join us at Leaders & Legends next month & check out our other events to stay engaged and see your support in action.



Teen Council Builds Bright Financial Futures with Fleetwood Bank



Our Kids at Work Crafting Friendship Bracelets for Leaders & Legends 2026



Love is in the air! February has been a powerful reminder of what your support can do. We've watched our dedicated mentors pour into their mentees as they prepare for Youth of the Year, building confidence and discovering their voices. Our basketball games have filled the Clubs with energy, teamwork, and a little friendly rivalry, while our Teen Council gained real-world money skills thanks to one of our incredible community partners. But that's not all! In the office and the Clubs, we're busy preparing to entertain, inspire, and celebrate you next month at the Leaders & Legends Fundraising Dinner. Get your tickets today and join us – plus Coach Herm Edwards – on Monday, March 30, to discover how you can become a Champion of Possibility. Visit www.olivetbgc.org/events for more. Your support opens doors and unlocks possibilities for our youth!

SPOTLIGHT ON: YOUTH OF THE YEAR CANDIDATES!



Eirially Izazarry, Pandora
Once shy and reserved, Eirially has grown confidently out of her shell through the staff, friends, and mentors she's found at Olivet. Today, she is a source of encouragement for others, helping younger members feel seen, supported, and valued. Eirially especially enjoys offering sports advice to her friends and being someone they can look up to both on and off the field.



Cole Peticca, Center for the Arts
Cole loves playing the guitar, performing, and collaborating with his friends. One of his most meaningful experiences at CFA has been building long-lasting friendships with fellow members - many of whom have since graduated but continue to stay connected as mentors and supporters. Through music and mentorship, Cole has found community, creativity, and connection at Olivet.



Jeremiah Camara, Clinton Street
As he's grown through multiple club sites, Jeremiah has consistently demonstrated leadership, discipline, and a strong work ethic. He excels in basketball, football and academics, setting a positive example for his peers. Passionate about service, Jeremiah believes in helping youth be better, do more, and experience new opportunities. He hopes to inspire others by giving back to his community and leading by example.



Micahya Seals, Oakbrook
Micahya attends the Club consistently and takes pride in helping staff with cleaning, projects, and supporting younger members to ensure they stay engaged and active. She understands that many youth her age may prefer to stay home or spend time on their phones, but Micahya chooses to show up, grow in responsibility, and give back to her Club community. Through her commitment and positive presence, Micahya continues to develop as a leader and role model for others.