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BOONEVILLE LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION,

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November 20, 2023

PO Box 1264
Booneville, MS 38829

Meeting Every
2nd & 4th Thursday
6:00 PM



NORTHEAST
MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Health & Nutrition Center
600-A N. 2nd Steet



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calendar of events.



**Birthdays
This Month**

NOVEMBER 1
Toni Stoop

NOVEMBER 6
Rick Wanner



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HAYLEY BROOKE GENO CROWNED QUEEN

On November 19, 2023, Hayley Brooke Geno was crowned Booneville Christmas Queen for 2023. The contest was hosted by the Booneville Main Street Association. Hayley Brooke is a Leo and the drum major for the Booneville High School band. Hayley Brooke is the daughter of Beth Greenway Geno and Manny Geno. She is representing the Booneville Lions Club as Christmas queen for the *Frosty's Winter Wonderland* Christmas parade on December 4, 2023.

THREE QUALIFY FOR MISSISSIPPI LIONS BAND



L to R: Tori Glenn, Lily Benjamin,
Sarah Kate Wood

Sarah Kate Wood, Tori Glenn, and Lily Benjamin all from Booneville qualified for color guard for the Mississippi Lions All-State Band, 2024. The band will be traveling to Melbourne, Australia in June 2024. This is the first year for Lily while Sarah Kate and Tori have been in the award-winning band all four years of high school.

Booneville Lions Club is proud of each of you.

PRESIDENT: LION KATHY LAMB
GLOBAL ACTION TEAM CHAIRPERSON

1st VICE PRESIDENT: LION MARTHA GRAY
GLOBAL SERVICE CO-CHAIRPERSON.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: LION BRANDON PALMER

LION JIM LAMB
TAILTWISTER, LION TAMER,
LCIF CHAIRPERSON

SECRETARY LION. SHELLEY GREER

TREASURER LION RUSS LAMB
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CHAIRMAN

LEO ADVISOR ANGELIQUE JUMPER

LION TONI STOOP
GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON.

LION VENESHIA GILLESPIE
MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRPERSON.

LION SAM GRAY
GLOBAL SERVICE CO-CHAIRPERSON

ASST. LEO ADVISOR ERIN MADDOX



Lion Russ Lamb received the Membership Advancement Key for sponsoring 5 new members who have been members for 1 year + 1 day.



Keep collecting your change for LCIF. You can bring to our Christmas party on December 7, 2023 OR bring to our January 12, 2024 meeting.

“Changing the World “

Your change for LCIF



A Message from Club President Lion Kathy Lamb



What does it mean to have a thankful heart? Well, for Lions I think many of us would agree that we see the blessings in our lives. We want to express joy and we want to endure through hardships with grateful hearts. We value the small things in life. We realize how blessed we are and from the thankful hearts come our desire to give back. We serve with thankfulness that we can make a difference in another person's life. Lions don't want recognition for their service. We want to make a difference in the community and the world. Our thankfulness gives impetus to the giving part of thanksgiving.

Since we were small, we've heard it's more blessed to give than to receive. At some points in our lives when we were young, we

may have had issues with that philosophy. As we lived more, we gained more of an understanding of how helping others does indeed give us happiness and joy. Being a part of a global organization like Lions Clubs International, gives us many opportunities to have our hearts filled with thanks and provides a myriad of ways to give back to those less fortunate.

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States when we reflect on the many things we have to be thankful for as families and as a country.

Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are two of the biggest giving seasons of

the year. Our club participates in collecting toys for children for the dinner with Santa and recently provided new coats for 79 head start children in town.

However, Lions Clubs across the world are there to give anytime there is a disaster or a humanitarian need. Whether on a local level or a global scale, Lions are always ready to serve. That's what we do.

So, on this special holiday we give thanks for *our* blessings and for being able to give back through service.

PECANS ARE HERE



PECANS HALVES & CHOCOLATE-- \$10 BAG

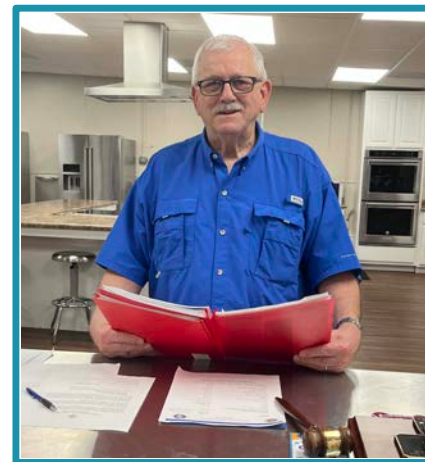
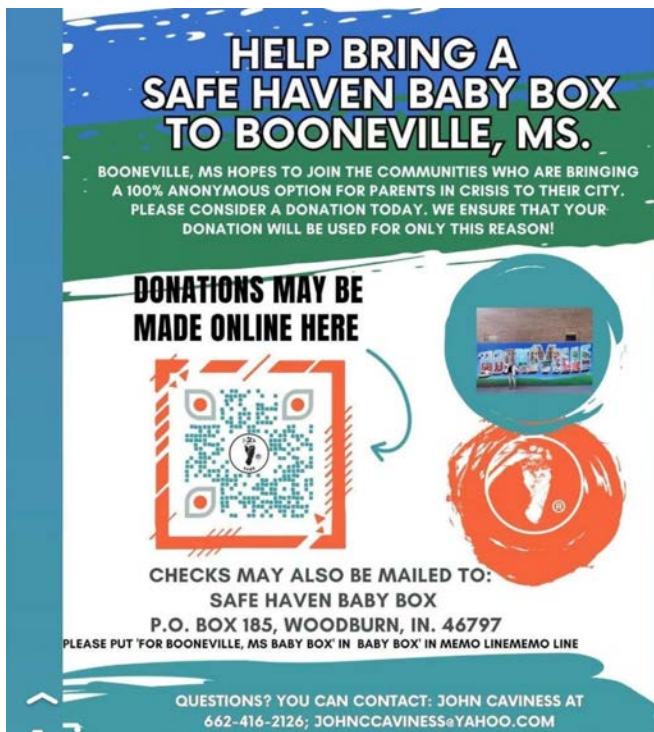
Pecan sales fund our many charitable donations and projects. We thank you for your support.



Lion Brandon Palmer outlined ways that our club can serve as volunteers for "Supper with Santa". This is an awesome event for families in our community to have a festive meal and for children to visit with Santa and receive a Christmas gift. Toys are being collected by the Modern Woodmen up until the day before the event. Drop them by 309 W. College Street or call 662-340-1039 for more information.

Last year Modern Woodmen served 350 children and even made deliveries of food to families who were homebound.

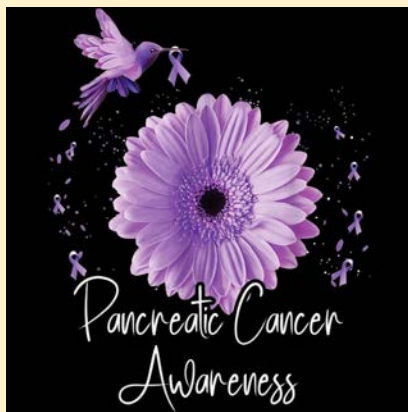
Volunteers (LIONS) are needed from 10:00 AM until the close of the event. Come and volunteer as your time allows. Remember: WE SERVE!



John Caviness spoke to the Booneville Lions Club on November 9, 2023 about his efforts to raise funds to install a Safe Haven Baby Box in our local hospital to provide an option for women who feel they are not equipped to properly take care of their newborn infant. Their website is: www.shbb.org This option allows for total anonymity for the women.

Booneville has a need considering the recent discovery of an infant at our water processing plant. You may contact John for additional information at johncaviness@yahoo.com

The donation website is: <https://qrway.co/sgG5hvKA>



In Loving Memory of Lion Cathy Stoop

October 5, 1961- November 2, 2023

L to R: Lion Cathy with her daughter Lion Toni Stoop.

TWELVE MONTHS OF GIVING BUSINESS NETWORKING FUNDRAISER THE COMMITTEE OF 100 PARTNERS FOR GRACE YE&P SCHOLARS FOUNDATION

Let's get Social!
Twelve Months of Giving Business Networking Fundraiser
 Location: 2800 Crossroads Arena* Corinth MS

THE COMMITTEE OF 100 PARTNERS for GRACE YE&P SCHOLARS FOUNDATION solicits your help and support for our Annual 12 Months of Giving Business/Non Profits Networking Fundraiser! The event will take place on December 2nd and will be held at the Crossroads Arena in Corinth MS. Doors will open at 5:45 pm for our guest and sponsors. Our theme this year is "Setting the Table" which we hope will be a fun experience of networking with other businesses and organizations for us all! By sponsoring a table you will have the opportunity to use your business promos as place setting on the table for our guest and other businesses to carry with them at the end of the night. Our goal is to reach 100 individuals who are willing show support by investing annually to help us reach our goal of \$7,500.00. As a Lion you will receive a special partnership donation in the amount of \$40.00 pp or \$70.00 per couple for 2024! In order for us to be able to continue assisting students with financial hardship funding during the semester we need your help! Can we count on our Lions to renew or become a new partner for 2024?

\$40.00 Per Lion's Club Member

SAVE THE DATE! DECEMBER 2ND, 2023

All Proceeds go to the Foundation to assist students with funding needed for college expenses. For more information contact Lioness Toni Stoop at 662-221-8188 or Lioness Veneshia Patterson at 662-800-3702. 501(C)3 Non-Profit Charity #87-257950

Kimberly-Clark | JEAN-PRO | WE SERVE | PATTERSON FUNERAL HOME

The event is scheduled for December 2, 2023 at the Crossroads Arena in Corinth, MS. Doors will open at 5:45 PM.

The theme is "Setting the Table" with business promos as place settings on the table for Booneville Lions Club. Eight people will take home information about how to join the Booneville Lions Club. Lions members' special rates are \$40 per person and \$70 per couple for 2024. If each person who was a member for 2023 renews their membership, we will raise enough money to "Set the Table". We need new Committee of 100 Partners, too. Contact Lion Veneshia to become a Partner.



BOONEVILLE HEAD START RECEIVES COATS



L to R: Eleanor Hastings, Bus Monitor; Rosella Shumpert, Family Community Worker; Kathy Lamb, Booneville Lions Club; Kim Wallis, Booneville Rotary Club; and Christy Schell, Booneville Kiwanis Club.

The Booneville Head Start reached out to the Booneville Lions Club after the club performed vision screenings for the children. The dream of the director of the Head Start program was to provide each of the 79 children with a new winter coat that had a hood.

Head Start sent the sizes and sex of the children and members of the Lions Club got busy locating the hooded puffy coats with hoods. The total for the coats was going to be more than the Lions could handle alone so we reached out to the Booneville Kiwanis Club and the Booneville Rotary Club. Together the three civic groups joined together to provide warm puffy coats with hoods to the children at Booneville Head Start.

It is a privilege for us to be able to provide a community service such as this. It's because of the huge response of our local businesses while our clubs are fundraising that we can give back to our communities.

When you have the option to shop locally, please do so. This is a perfect example of how "Celebrate Community" works.



MID-WINTER DISTRICT 30-M CONVENTION

January 26 & 27, 2024

Please put these dates on your calendar and make plans to attend. Registration begins at Friday, the 26th at 4:00 PM in the lobby of the Bost Conference Center on the campus of Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi.

Saturday registration begins at 7:30 AM in the lobby of the Bost Conference Center. If you can't attend both days, come for Saturday.

Conference Pre-Registration is \$25 each. At the door is \$30. Friday night East Asian dinner is \$25 each. Free breakfast if you are staying at the Comfort Inn. Lunch is on your own. Governor's Banquet Saturday night traditional buffet (beef tenderloin) is \$30 each. 50/50 Raffle tickets are \$5 each at the door.

The Convention Hotel: Comfort Suites, Starkville, MS. Convention rates are \$139. Book before December 20, 2023.

Registration forms will be included in your Magnolia Lion magazine arriving soon.

BULLY'S Pantry

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS!

Email lockbyblock@msstate.edu to schedule donation drop-offs.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals in a can (beef stew, chili, chicken noodle soup) • Single serving meals (hamburger helper, ramen noodles, macaroni and cheese, etc.) • Canned proteins in water (tuna, salmon, chicken) • Peanut or other seed butters (crunchy and smooth) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit cup snacks • Dry beans • Hot/Cold cereals • Rice and pasta • Granola bars or light popcorn
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<p>PERSONAL CARE ITEMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toothpaste & toothbrushes (individually wrapped) • Mouthwash (travel size) • Soap • Deodorant (travel size) • Feminine hygiene items • Paper towels, toilet paper, & tissues • Laundry detergent pods • Diapers (all sizes) 	<p>SCHOOL SUPPLIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiral notebooks • Loose-leaf paper • Pens, pencils, highlighters • Folders, binders • Index cards • Post-it Notes
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**Dist. 30M Mid-Winter
Convention Service Project**

Booneville Lions Club Recognized For Giving



Two of the organizations that the Booneville Lions Club donates to annually are Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Leader Dogs for the Blind. During 2022-2023 our club made significant contributions to both organizations. Presentations are made at the end of the fiscal year. The club was honored to receive this recognition.

BOONEVILLE LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



Join us December 7, 2023 at 6:00 PM with the whole family for Christmas fun and fellowship. Come dressed in Christmas attire and enjoy a dutch treat evening.

Brush up on your Christmas Trivia as Team Frosty and Team Rudolph line up for a rematch for 2023!

We will be gathering in the back room at Geno's Family Restaurant in Jumpertown (formerly Moore's). 681 MS-4. INVITE FRIENDS!

Merry Christmas



BOONEVILLE LIONS TO ENTER A FLOAT



Booneville Lions will be giving away cotton candy again this year after the parade. Historic Hardware Building downtown.



BOONEVILLE MAIN STREET MISSISSIPPI MAIN STREET

Frosty's Winter Wonderland

CARRIAGE RIDES
DOWNTOWN AFTER PARADE

MEET FROSTY & FRIENDS
HISTORIC HARDWARE BUILDING

HOT COCOA & REFRESHMENTS

ARE YOU COMING TO THE CHRISTMAS PARADE TOO?

PHOTO WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS
AVAILABLE AFTER PARADE

Monday, December 4th @ 6PM

BOONEVILLE COMMUNITY PHARMACY HILL COUNTY COLLEGE

LIONS

WE NEED YOU—on the float or making cotton candy!

December 4, 2023

Line up at Swift Park at 5:30 PM





**2ND & 4TH
THURSDAYS
AT 6:00 PM
AT**



NORTHEAST
MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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**600-A N. 2nd STREET
BOONEVILLE, MS**

LEO CLUB RECEIVES CHARTER



The Booneville Leo Club received their official charter dated October 30, 2023. The Booneville Lions Club celebrated the 75th year of service to the community as the new Leo Club embarks on their service journey.

One of the first things the Leos did was to work with designs Lion Russ Lamb had created for a tee shirt to represent the new club.

January 11, 2024. At 6:00 PM, 30-M District Governor, Amanda Harrison will be conducting the induction ceremony. Families of the Leos are our special guests, and we invite all Lion members and other Leo Clubs to attend this impressive ceremony.

If you know of a student ages 12-18 who would like to be a part of a fun, service-oriented group, tell them about the Booneville Leo Club. Students from any school in the surrounding area can join the group. The Leo Club meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM at the Northeast Mississippi Community College Health & Nutrition Center at 600-A North 2nd Street.

For additional information you may contact Lion Angelique Jumper, Leo Advisor at 662-650-0481 or Lion Erin Mattox, Assistant Leo Advisor at 662-416-0098.

Leo projects enhance the community and help young people practice leadership, organization, and social skills.

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