



Biloxi Lions Club

LIONS ROAR

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Help Available for Mental Health

Kay Danault, Director of the Mental Health Association of South Mississippi, shared information on how persons can seek help for stress and mental illness through MHASM.

"MHASM provides support and resource services for those seeking mental wellness and recovery" stated Kay in her power point presentation.

In our community alone:

- 1 in 5 have a mental illness
- Anxiety disorders are the most common
- Being homeless, unemployed or in poverty is often a consequence of living with an untreated illness
- When treated properly, individuals can live a fulfilling life

MHASM works to:

- Overcome stigma related to mental illness
- Help people live their dreams
- Encourage people to seek help if they have signs and symptoms of mental health challenges

Provides Free Programs:

- Drop In Center
- Homeless Outreach
- Peer Support
- Education such as Mental Health First Aid and Wellness Recovery Action Planning



Kay Danault receiving a Lions Pen from Program Chair Lion Jerry Dodge

MHASM is grant funded by the MS Dept. of Mental Health and HUD grants.

For further information:

www.mementalhealth.org
info@msmentalhealth.org
228.864.6274

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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| JAN 19 | Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes, noon, BYO Lunch |
| FEB 5-6 | 30S Mid-Winter Conv., Brookhaven, Postponed to March 19-20 |
| FEB 16 | Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes, noon BYO Lunch |
| APR 16-17 | Mid-South Lions Leaders Weekend, Memphis, TN |

The Biloxi Lions Club meet each Wednesday at noon

The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum, 1st floor

115 E. 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

January 13, 2021 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting was called to order by Lion President Tom Quave; 'God Bless America' was led by Lions Jaye, Miriam & Jerry; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Pres. Tom; and the Blessing was offered by Lion Elijah
- 50/50 was won by Lion Star; no King of Clubs Progressive was held
- Lions Anita, Suzette, & Larry attended the meeting via Zoom; there were no in-person guests
- Lion Pres. Tom auction off an Angel Statue with a lamb and a lion donated by Lion Penny for her birthday donation to the club. The item brought lively bidding with Lion Elijah winning the Angel
- Lion Carl announced that Boys Leadership Weekend has ben CANCELED
- Pres. Tom announced the rescheduling of District 30S Mid-Winter Convention has been rescheduled from Feb 5-6 to March 19-20. An updated Lions Magnolia for convention registration will be mailed to members from the state office
- Lion Jaye updated members on the status of the Miss Gulf Coast pageant
- Lion Jerry introduced the speaker Kay Danault, Mental Health Assn. of South MS

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The newsletter is posted after each edition is made available

Biloxi Lions Club's new telephone number 228.424.7840



**For Biloxi Lions members who are unable to attend our weekly meetings in person...
The Biloxi Lions invite you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**** Direct Access to the Biloxi Lions Club Weekly Meeting is now available on our website
biloxilions.org just by clicking the [ZOOM HERE](#) button****

Or, by the following information below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89166624322?pwd=V25tWXJMRkRXdGRWTTIHSJJsMEZWUT09>

Or, Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 891 6662 4322

Passcode: 996230

Log on a few minutes prior to our 12 noon meeting to assure your connection

*Issues logging on.... **PLEASE** call or text Lion Greg at 228.760.0239 for help

Lions of MS 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Mar 12-14, 2021 | Girls Leadership Conference, Morton, MS |
| Mar 19-20, 2021 | 30S Mid-Winter Conv., Brookhaven, MS |
| Mar 26-28, 2021 | Boys Leadership CANCELED |
| Apr 30-May 1, 2021 | Lions State Convention, Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville, MS |
| May 14-16, 2021 | Sea and Sun Camp, Biloxi, MS 4 Day 25th Anniversary Celebration |



Lions Dessert Sign-Up Pledges

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| Jan 20 | Miriam Mitchell |
| Jan 27 | Star Ransonet |
| Feb 3 | Open |
| Feb 10 | Open |
| Feb 17 | Open |
| Feb 24 | Cindy Bamburg |
| Meal attendance average 22-28 | |



Lion Cindy Bamburg received the following Christmas card from Judy Nixon. Lion Cindy shared with the Club members. Pres. Tom Quave requested the card be included in the ROAR newsletter. Thank you Judy for letting us know how you and Lion Harvey are doing and sharing your new address with the members.

Dear Cindy,

Jan 1-21

Thank you for your card.

I thought I should update someone from Lions about our situation - as you know we have had a terrible year and glad for it to be over - May 21 be brighter & better for us all.

To make a long story will jump right in it
Ray Harvey & I moved to assisted living Rt. 14 - it happened quickly although we been considering it for awhile - Harvey's parkinsons took a sharp downturn just before Thanksgiving

I've been in & out of hosp since my June heart surgery which was touch & go & still having trouble with my legs - our family was here for thanksgiving & sons stayed on to figure out what to do. when we visited there was an apt on 1st floor with a balcony & the one next to it bigger coming available later Jan - it was like it was meant to be -

My children have taken turns all this year to be here & help then round the clock help of her & came home - we have our dog with us & they take him to walk which he loves - we aren't doing much right now but there are lots of activities - good food & everyone is friendly - lots of new advice & widowed **May the gifts of Christmas** & cozies etc been like a whirlwind getting moved in & trying to decide what to take but the real **be LOVE and JOY** **to last throughout the year** have more room & its right next door - we have our same dog at Keller - so far we are pleased - I thought I would be better before Harvey got worse but that shows you what age can do for you! Harvey will be 81 on Jan 4 & I follow along in June. With the times people have not been able to stay in touch like before - so I am starting @ replying to mail calls & count on you to relay this message to all those lions - He is not



Using the Computer & doesn't do
real well with his telephone which
is not like mine so sometimes he
misses - We have our Cell phones &
that's fine -

Our new Address



Harvey & Judy Nixon
680 Bay Cove Dr Apt 114
Biloxi, Ms 39532

A short drive from our house
keeping it for now for Family Friends
when they come. There's lots to go
through a parade down.

I'm hoping 2021 will be a much
better year for us all

Sincerely
Judy

