



Biloxi Lions Club

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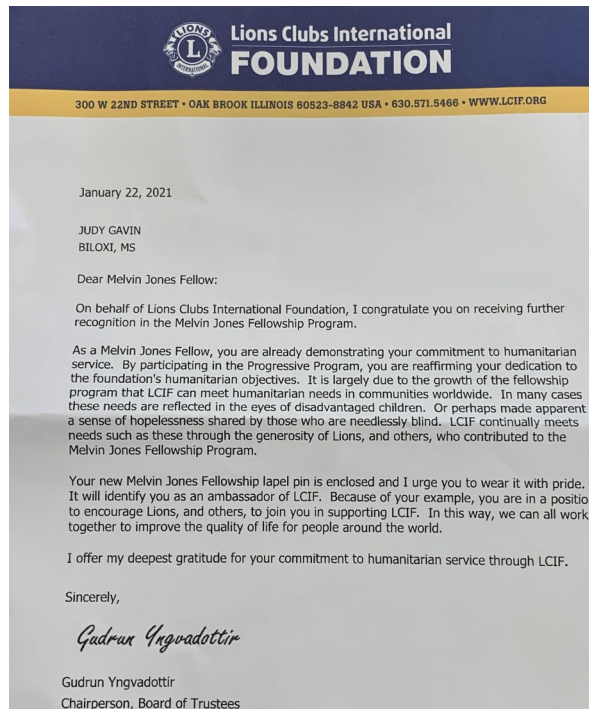
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Lion Judy Gavin Receives 4th Melvin Jones Fellowship

PDG Cindy Bamburg reads the following letter in recognition of Lion Judy Gavin's 4th Melvin Jones Fellowship.



PDG Cindy Bamburg and Biloxi Club President Tom Quave present Lion Judy Gavin with her Melvin Jones Fellowship Lapel Pin



UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND

FEB 16	Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes, noon BYO Lunch
FEB 19	Nominations Close for Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen Award
MAR 16	Board Meeting
MAR 19-20	30S Mid-Winter Conv., Brookhaven, Postponed from 2/5-6
APR 16-17	Mid-South Lions Leaders Weekend, Memphis, TN
APR 20	Board Meeting

The Biloxi Lions Club meet each Wednesday at noon
The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum, 1st floor
115 E. 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

February 3, 2021 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting was called to order by Lion President Tom Quave; 'God Bless America' was led by Lions Miriam, Jaye, Jerry & Darrell; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Carl; and the Blessing was offered by Lion Rev. Elijah
- 50/50 ; King of Clubs Progressive—no drawings
- Lions Anita, Suzette, & Larry attended the meeting via Zoom, there were no in-person guests
- Lion Matt distributed the Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen cover letter and application to members present (there is also copies of the same included in this ROAR newsletter, as well as, a list of all recipients since 1931) Deadline for nominations is February 19th
- Lion Jaye presented a suggestion regarding the scholarship pageants...to hold the 2021 Miss Gulf Coast Teen and the 2022 Miss Gulf Coast in December with hopes that COVID19 will be more under control. This suggestion is, of course, depending on the Beau Rivage room availability in December. She is going to contact the Beau Rivage in the near future
- Lion Pres. Tom announced the club received a Thank You note from the Lions Sight Foundation for the club's donation made in memory of Lion Teresa's father, Lyle 'Charlie' Wieck
- PDG Cindy and Club President presented Lion Judy with her 4th Melvin Jones Fellowship (photo front page)
- There was not a schedule speaker

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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 19-20, 2021 | 30S Mid-Winter Conv., Brookhaven, MS
DATE CHANGE
Boys Leadership CANCELED
Girls 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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| Feb 10 | Jerry Dodge |
| Feb 17 | Carl/Dorothy Nehlig |
| Feb 24 | Cindy Bamburg |
| Mar 3 | Open |
| Mar 10 | Open |
| Mar 17 | Open |
| Mar 27 | Cindy Bamburg |
| Mar 31 | Miriam Mitchell |
| Meal attendance average 22-28 | |



**BILOXI LIONS CLUB
BILOXI'S OUTSTANDING CITIZEN
FOR 2020 OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM
Nominations Close February 19, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**

Nomination submitted by: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____ E-Mail: _____

NOMINEE'S BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Children's Name(s): _____

Biloxi Resident since (date): _____ Church Affiliation: _____

Present Employment: _____

Address: _____

NOMINEE'S CAREER

Employment: _____

NOMINEE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organization Participation: _____

Civic Participation: _____

Religious & Charitable: _____

Our reasons for the nomination are as follows: _____

We agree to provide further information if requested and agree to hold this nomination in confidence until notified of the final selection of the award recipient.

PLEASE mail or E-Mail your applications to be received no later than February 19, 2021 to:

Matt Boney
P.O. Box 196
Biloxi, MS 39533
BiloxiLionsClub@cableone.net
(228) 424-7840 (Leave Message)

Hand Delivered applications should be delivered by 4:00 pm, February 19, 2021 to:

Thomas Quave
Peoples Bank Trust Dept.
Lameuse Street Biloxi, MS 39530

The Biloxi Lions Club is not responsible for applications not received on time or lost in transmission.

**Biloxi's
Outstanding Citizen 2020
Biloxi Lions Club
P.O. Box 196
Biloxi, MS 39533**



January 19, 2021

To Whom It May Concern;

For the past ninety years, the Biloxi Lions Club has sponsored the highly coveted Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen Award. Since 1931, nominations have been solicited from churches, fraternal, civic and business organizations throughout Biloxi. Our goal is to locate the Biloxi citizen who has made the greatest noncommercial contribution to the advancement and improvement of our community during the preceding year.

You are invited to nominate. Nominations must be received by Email, U.S. Mail or hand delivery, no later than 5:00 p.m., February 19, 2021. The Biloxi Lions club is not responsible for any nomination not received for any reason whatsoever.

Guidelines to consider when making your nomination;

- 1. The primary consideration should be given for outstanding service to the Biloxi community during calendar year 2020.*
- 2. His or her service should be considered based on altruism and not as a part of his/her regular employment duties. This award is intended for service above and beyond without remuneration, the nominee's personal satisfaction being its own reward.*
- 3. Your nominee should have an ongoing history of community service, not a one-time service.*
- 4. Please remember, this is **THE Outstanding Citizen of Biloxi** and as such, the nominee shall either live or work in the city of Biloxi.*
- 5. Lastly, the award is for overall community service and not the reputation derived from the service for any one club, organization, church or school. We feel each organization has an appropriate way to honor their own members for that special service.*

Please complete the attached Official Nomination Form. Because this is a confidential nomination, it is requested that you not publicize your nomination. All nominees will be contacted at the conclusion of the voting. Voting will be by a special nonpartisan delegation including past recipients and members of the Biloxi Lions Club. Your nomination may include up to five letters of recommendation, which must be submitted with the application. The letters are not required and the voting committee may choose not to consider them. Letters of recommendation should be limited to one page each or less.

We are eagerly awaiting your reply. If you have a question or comment, you may reach me during normal business hours at 228- 424-7840.

Sincerely Yours,

Matt Boney, Chairman
Biloxi's Outstanding Citizen Committee
Biloxi Lions Club

OUTSTANDING CITIZENS OF BILOXI 1931 - 2019

2019 Gregory K. Crapo	1975 Austin Moritz
2018 Lee Ann Dubaz	1974 Rev. W. C. Wyatt
2017 Errol Blessey Bradley	1973 Harry J. Schmidt, Jr.
2016 Susan Hunt	1972 Glenn L. Swetman
2015 Joe Boney	1971 Rev. David C. Ehrenfeld
2014 Katherine Blessey	1970 Walter F. Fountain
2013 Dennis J. Burke	1969 John P. McDermott, Jr.
2012 Jaye Gilich Brice	1968 Laz Quave
2011 Lt. Col Thomas A. Varble	1967 Leo K. Crapo
2010 Theresa A. Pavlov	1966 Jerry O'Keefe
2009 Kathy Springer	1965 Mosline Savarro
2008 Delmar P. Robinson	1964 Emile Fallo, Jr.
2007 Arlene Canaan	1963 Mathew P. Lyons
2006 Lt. Gen. Clark Griffith	1962 Daniel Guice
2005 Citizens of Biloxi	1961 George C. Quint
2004 Paul J. Collins	1960 John T. Collins
2003 Clara Watson	1959 Frank "Yankie" Barhanovich
2002 Sr. Mary Riordan R.S.M.	1958 Frotscher R. Steckler
2001 A. J. Stanovich	1957 Dr. B.Z. Welch
2000 Jimmie W. Roy	1956 Frank P. Corso
1999 Tonsie Gaudé	1955 Dr. D. L. Hollis
1998 Ron Peresich	1954 Kline Coquet
1997 Sandy Steckler	1953 Cosman H. Eisendrath
1996 Liz Joachim	1952 Mrs. Dora F. Gilly
1995 Tommy Munro	1951 M/Gen. James Powell
1994 Chris Moore	1950 Eugene Peresich
1993 Arlene Wall	1949 Mrs. Josephine W. Reicker
1992 Bill Holmes	1948 L.C. Corban
1991 Rusty David	1947 Msgr. Geoffrey O'Connell
1990 Chevis Swetman	1946 Ross L. Fickes
1989 Clare Hornsby	1945 Donald R. Fitz Roy
1988 Dick E. Wilson	1944 Maj. E.A. Hiller
1987 Dr. Olon Ray	1943 Mrs. W. T. Bolton
1986 Joseph Duffie, Jr.	1942 F. H. Kimbrough
1985 Sherwood L. Fayard	1941 Mrs. J. H. Beeman
1984 Sen. Tommy Gollott	1940 George Ditto
1983 Ernest Melvin	1939 Mrs. W.F. McDonnell
1982 Nina Schwartzman	1938 Rev. J. A. Demiller
1981 L. J. "Blue" Caillavet	1937 Louis J. Braun
1981 Lloyd Moon	1936 Frank E. Bowes
1980 Bruce Stewart	1935 Eugene P. Wilkes
1979 Matre Pitalo	1934 Anthony V. Ragusin
1978 William R. Lyons	1933 Walter G. Wilkes
1977 John Pettus	1932 E. E. Moore
1976 Albert L. Mangin, Sr.	1931 William F. Swan