



Biloxi Lions Club

Lions Roar



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Sea & Sun Camp

This was our first camp in 2 years, thanks to COVID. We had 17 campers and 42 volunteers and came from Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana. Here's a hint for next year – the theme is going to be Time Traveler!

Cars for Moms

Lion Greg told us that they have exceeded 48 applicants and have put that on hold as they are still waiting on their first car to be donated.

Special Presentation

The Sea & Sun Camp Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Nancy Ann Sherman. Her husband Michael is on the award as well! The award was presented by Lion Greg and Lion Teresa.

Father of the Year

We are making the presentation at our regular meeting on 15 June. Let's have a good turnout to show our support!

Club Constitution

While I was absent for the meeting on which this was voted, I just want to say that all the changes were approved at that meeting. I am going to attach the current copy of our Constitution so that all members can have a copy. Please note that the paragraphs that have changes are marked by a thin black line on the left side of the page. However, the individual changes are not marked themselves.



Meetings are noon every Wednesday at the Maritime and Seafood History Museum

Guest Speaker



Our guest speaker was Jane Shambra from the Local History and Genealogy Department of the Biloxi Public Library.

She began working as a volunteer in the Local History and Genealogy Department in 2002. She did so well that later, she was offered a paid position. In 2010 she rose to the position of Local History and Genealogy Librarian.

She is currently responsible for the management and operations for the unique research collection and corresponding research center. The department has about 40 categories of materials including images, maps, object, television and audio tapes, yearbooks, research folders, newspapers, microfilm, and books. She is the Department representative for the Preserve Biloxi Committee, a group of individuals which orchestrate and annual Historical Cemetery Tours, the annual History and Cultural Expo, and the Preservation in May events.

This department assists individuals, students, governmental agencies, and researchers world-wide seeking information for an unlimited assortment of topics including genealogy, property research, and history of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. She also does informative historical and genealogical presentations to groups of all ages highlighting the holdings of the Department.

While she has done several television segments over the years, she was recently interviewed for an upcoming Discovery Channel/Travel Channel film corresponding to archived research in the Local History Department. This film is currently in production and the topic will be released and announced in the fall.