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**UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

<b>OCT 25</b>	Elizabeth Anderson, Outreach Coordinator, Maritime & Seafood Museum
<b>NOV 1</b>	Tiffany Bell, Gulf Coast Community Foundation
<b>NOV 8</b>	Open
<b>NOV 9</b>	Board Mtg. Cadence Bank, 2nd Floor, Noon, BYOL
<b>NOV 15</b>	Board Meeting Minutes Review
<b>NOV 22</b>	Thanksgiving Week, NO MEETING
<b>DEC 2</b>	30S District Mtg. State Office, Flowood, <b>Date Changed from October 28</b>
<b>DEC 6</b>	<b>BHS Choir Christmas Program</b>
<b>DEC 13</b>	Open
<b>DEC 20 &amp; 27</b>	<b>Christmas and New Years Weeks NO MEETINGS. First meeting in 2024 is January 3rd.</b>
<b>JAN 19-20</b>	District 30S Mid-Winter Convention, Hattiesburg
<b>FEB 17</b>	<b>Biloxi Lions Club 100th Birthday Celebration, Biloxi</b>

The Biloxi Lions Club meet every Wednesday at noon  
Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum, first floor, 115 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

# 10.18.2023 Meeting Recap

**Opening:** Lion President Jerry Gardner called meeting to order at 12:05pm; The BLC Choir led us in God Bless America; Pres. Jerry led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Joe offered the prayer

**Guests:** none; **Zoom:** none

**50/50 drawing:** \$15 was won by Lion Penny; **King of Clubs Progressive:** Lion Dorothy drew the 10 of Diamonds

**Auction Item:** A Lions Cap was donated by Lion Jerry Dodge and it was won by Lion Elijah for \$9

**Club Business and Announcements:**

**1. Lion President Jerry's Announcements:**

- A) **DEADLINE TODAY...**20 Guns in 20 Days Raffle. Drawing starts Nov. 1st.
- B) **Nut Sales** Lion Melinda orders 90 cases with estimated delivery the 2nd week in November
- C) Saints tickets raffle is available through Lion Carl to help Boys Leadership committee purchase a trailer
- D) Due to the Sight Foundation's Webb Park Apts dedication **the 30S District meeting has been changed from October 28th to December 2** at the State Office, Flowood
- E) The Scoop Coup has been donated back to the Club. An out right sale is being considered prior to trying to raffle off again

2. Secretary Joe reviewed the October Board Meeting Minutes.

3. Lion Margot presented the Joppa Shriners Trunk or Treat event report. Synopsis of report given by ARLO on page 3

4. Lion Greg announced that **The Lions of MS Sight Foundation's Dedication of Webb Park Apts**, a 19 unit apartment rental dedicated to assist physically disabled persons, Sat. **October 28, 2023 at 10 AM. See Invitation Below**

5. Lion Greg reported that the club now has its own storage locker at CubeSmart on Pass Road. Access information is controlled by Pres. Jerry, Lion Greg, Lion Wayne and Lion Jerry Dodge. If you need something to retrieve or put in contact 1 of the 4 club members

6. Thank you to Lion Kathryn for her chicken/rice stir fry meal and to Lion Leslie for providing her brownies for dessert

6. **Program: Board meeting minutes reviewed, no program scheduled**

## You Are Invited

History in the making!

Saturday, October 28, 2023 10:00 am

The Lions Sight Foundation of Mississippi  
Dedicates our Newest "We Serve" Project



### Subsidized housing for People with disabilities.

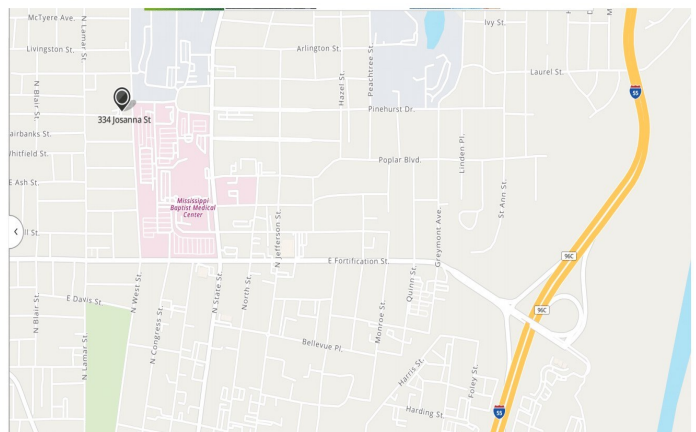
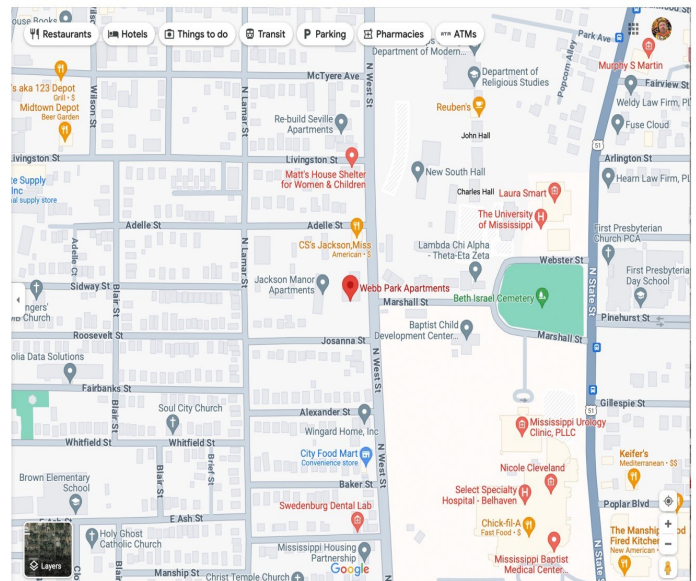
Webb Park Apartments is a PRAC-811 property. Because of the HUD Section 8 subsidy program through which the property is funded, applicants must meet certain qualifications for admission into Webb Park Apartments. Head of household, spouse or co-head must be disabled. Particular income limits determined by HUD apply. Those who qualify will pay 30% of his/her monthly gross income towards rent. Amenities include: onsite laundry facility, community room / activities, pet friendly, patio, BBQ grill.

Residents of Webb Park Apartments enjoy independent living in a spacious apartment and community activities.

10:00 am	Welcome and Introductions Why Lions? New Management Thoughts and comments Encouraging Words	Past President Greg Crapo Past President Tony Nettles Mr. Craig Bounds, SunStates Mgt. Residents / Others President Cindy Bamburg
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*Refreshments Will be Served*

### Location Map – Webb Park Apartments



Don't forget you can ZOOM a meeting if unable to attend in person. Please contact Lion Wayne in advance at the number below if you plan to attend via ZOOM.

Direct Access to the Biloxi Lions Club weekly meeting is available on our website [www.biloxilions.org](http://www.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 Wayne at 228.348.1334 (or Lion Greg 228.760.0239) for help.**

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# OCTOBER LIONS

George Azar

Remember you can reach me c/o Lion Penny's email: [lionpennyedwards@gmail.com](mailto:lionpennyedwards@gmail.com) to help spread any LIONS news you feel need sharing!



## Biloxi Lions Sight Committee is Rockin'

Hey Lions...have you heard...

Biloxi Lions Margot Swetman & 1st VP Tadd Gabrielson, the BLC Sight Committee folk, have been keeping the calendar filled with Vision Screenings over the last several months.

The latest screening was held on Sunday, October 15th, for the Joppa Shriners Trunk or Treat event at the Joppa Shriners' Temple on Shriners Blvd.

Again, by co-partnering with the Woolmarket Lions, 28 children screenings were performed, with 20 kiddos passing and 8 being referred.

Volunteers were Biloxi Lions Margot, Tadd, his daughter future Lion Peyton, Glenn Quave and Woolmarket Lion PDG Charlie Cruthrids.

And, the Joppa Shriners have invited the Clubs to return to conduct screenings on November 10th, steak night, and on December 3rd, Children's Christmas party. The additional dates are under consideration at this time as other community event screenings have already been scheduled during November and December.



### Dessert Pledges



Your dessert does not need to be home made, we will enjoy store bought just as much, and bring dessert plates if needed. If you are not able to attend the meeting in which you have pledged a Dessert, please ask another member to cover your date.

### Oct — Dec

- October
- 25th Jerry Gardner
- NOVEMBER
- 1st Cindy Bamburg
- 8th Melinda Freeman
- 15th Jaye Brice
- 22nd Thanksgiving, No Mtg
- 29th Open
- DECEMBER
- 6th Cindy Bamburg
- 13th Jaye Brice
- 20th Christmas, No Mtg
- 27th New Years, No Mtg



### Dates to Save

#### Jan. 2024

Mid-South Lions MECA Cataract-A-Thon, Details Coming Soon

#### Jan. 19-20, 2024

District 30S Mid-Winter Convention Hattiesburg, Doubletree Hotel

#### Feb. 17, 2024

Biloxi Lions Club 100th Celebration Biloxi Visitor's Center, 6-10p,

#### April 12-13, 2024

Mid-South Lions Visiting Lions Week-end, Memphis, TN

#### April 29-30, 2024

Lions of MS State Convention Biloxi, MS, Additional Information TBA

#### June 7, 2024

Mid-South Lions Golf Tournament Olive Branch, MS

#### June 8, 2024

Mid-South Lions Cataract-A-Thon

#### June 21-25, 2024

Lions International Convention Melbourne, Australia

Lions Club of Biloxi

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