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Jordan standing

out at State

By Courtney Warren

When a high school student graduates from high school, most of them are considering college roommates, class schedules for their freshman semester, and what it will feel like to live on their own.

For Cantonian Dakota Jordan, those decisions were a bit more than just what class he would take on Tuesdays and Thursdays. With the decision of taking on an agent and potentially being drafted to play Major League Baseball or go to college, Jordan decided he wanted to be a kid for a little longer.

“I stand by that choice. I took it from an emotional standpoint. I felt like I wasn’t ready to be on my own yet. I still needed to grow as a person. Coming here was the right time to do it,” said Jordan.

Dressed in maroon, Jordan proudly wears his Mississippi State University jersey to play in the outfield of Davis Wade Stadium.

With the new season already in full swing, Jordan said it’s a big change from anything he’s ever done.

“It’s a lot different from high school baseball to college. From the speed of the game [to] longer practices, and you’re more locked in and not



Photo courtesy of Mississippi State University Athletics

just joking around. The weights are taken more seriously,” said Jordan. While he is more than excited to be a Bulldog, Jordan admits the transition was a little difficult at first.

“I was a little sad at first, being away from home,” he said. However, he feels constant support and was fully ready to take on the season.

“My family is at my games—my mom for sure. Before my first game, I had about thirty texts from friends from home, coaches, teachers, and my parents telling me good luck. Just saying go out there and be myself and hyping me up,” he said.

That support has continued as he navigates being a college athlete.

“I love my coaches,” said Jordan. “Each and every last one of them. They are all pretty chill and let you play your game. When it’s time for a lesson, they’ll let you know about it. We have great academic support here. We have study halls, individual study halls, and I have tutors, as well,” he added.

Jordan has already started leaving his heart on the field and has many talking about the power he puts behind the ball and bat.

Not long ago, word got around that Jordan hit a ball so far out of the park that it reached the apartments behind the stadium.

He laughed when asked about it and humbly said, “It was in a scrimmage game. It was 0-2, and I was in a two-strike approach and trying to put it in play somewhere. I got a hanging curveball, and I just stayed on it. I hit it pretty well. I kind of blacked out. I didn’t know I had that type of power.”

Jordan said he’s soaked up each moment at MSU during this first year, and the nerves hit hard during game one.

“I had mixed emotions. I was so nervous. My first at bat, I don’t think I took a breath,” he chuckled.

“I had a pop up to first base. I went back to the dugout and thought ‘alright, I got that out of the way.’ The coaches laughed and said ‘it’s okay, you can breathe.’”

Jordan is excited for the opportunities this season holds but said no matter what, he’s proud and excited to be a part of the Bulldogs team.

He said, “I want to continue to be a great teammate and really just be consistent. That’s the key.”

For more information about the Bulldogs and to catch Jordan in action, visit <https://hailstate.com/sports/baseball>.

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Canton High School Tigers named to All-District team



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Three Canton High School Tigers were awarded Region 3-5A All-District

Team honors: De'Anthony Lewis, Jamarion Fleming and Ar-

mani Watson. De'Andre Lewis was named the District's MVP.

CPSD wins Lighthouse and Torch awards



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School board members, Chairman/CPSD Board of Trustees Johnny Brown, Glen Lacey, Dr. Shivochie Dinkins, CPSP Superintendent Gary Hannah, Vice Chairman Lenderrick Taylor, and Peter Brown (not pictured).

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The Canton Public School District (CPSP) was recently awarded the Mississippi School Boards Association's 2023 Lighthouse School Leader Lantern and Torch Awards at its 51st annual conference.

CPSP Superintendent Gary Hannah and Board of Trustees Secretary Dr. Shivochie Dinkins accepted the awards on behalf of the district.

School districts that earned a "B" rating under the Mississippi Department of Education Accountability Performance Ratings received the

Lantern Award.

Torch Awards were awarded to districts that met the following criteria: districts rated "C" or higher; 90% or greater district students participate in the federal free/reduced lunch program; at least one school rated "B"; and no schools rated "F."

CNGA gets a taste of reality

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Canton Ninth Grade Academy students got a reality check as they learned more about managing their finances at their annual Reality Fair. The school thanked Madison County Business League & Foundation Young Professionals (MCYP), for volunteering their expertise in financial literacy. The students visited stations, including housing, transportation, utilities, food, health insurance, clothing, communications, and credit union, along with temptations such as entertainment, gym/sports, pets, and salon/beauty. The objective was to have enough money to pay for their expenses, which would afford them the lifestyles they desire. MCYP manned the stations and provided real-world experience/mentoring to students. Ninth graders got a reality check after learning many of the necessities of life are costly. They learned to live within their means or suffer the consequences.



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Norma Grace (Weeks) Cochran (1931-2023)

Norma Grace Weeks Cochran, 92 years of age, passed away peacefully on February 26, 2023. She was a resident of The Claiborne Assisted Living, Starkville, MS.

Born January 3, 1931 to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Weeks (Hattie), Grace is survived by her husband of 73 years, Robert Bennett Cochran; two sisters, Dot Miles, and Faye Pittman of Winfield, AL; three daughters, Dinah Clark (Harold), Lynn Infanger (Peter) of Starkville, Nan Woods (Johnny) of Oxford, MS; seven grandchildren and their families, Jill Holland of New Orleans, LA, Natalie Morgan Underwood of Starkville, John Infanger of Roswell, GA, Robert Infanger of Austin, TX, Catherine Infanger of Winston-Salem, NC, Grant Woods of Eads, TN, Michael Woods of Los Angeles, CA; and eight great grandchildren.

Grace grew up with five brothers and five sisters in rural Marion County Alabama. After graduating from Winfield High School, she attended Florence State Teachers' College where she was chosen freshman beauty. She married her high school sweetheart, Robert Cochran, in 1950 and began their life of growing their careers in the field of education. Grace attended Delta State, and

MS State University to earn 3 degrees over a span of years while teaching and raising three girls. She and Robert realized that every time they moved to a new town and a new job a new baby was on the way, so when moving to Louisville, MS, they settled to raise their family of five. When the girls left for college, a career move to Meridian and then Vicksburg, MS started a new adventure in their lives: traveling with MS Senior Golf Association, trips abroad, flower gardening, working out, Colonial Dance Club, entertaining at home, cooking, and helping raise the grandchildren.

Grace taught for 28 years, completing her career with Hinds Community College. After retirement she and Robert moved to Deerfield Country Club in Madison, MS to continue the life they had planned all their lives.

They lived the life to which they wanted their children to aspire, a life filled with love and devotion to one another.

Private services will be held at Welch Funeral Home in Starkville, MS with the family in attendance and the Reverend Jim Genesse officiating.

Expressions of love and condolence may be sent to Robert Cochran at 74 Claiborne Way, Room #127 AL, Starkville, MS 39759.

You can leave the family a condolence at: www.welchfuneralhomes.com.

Cognitive screening available

By Courtney Warren

Technology is advancing in so many ways, and Dr. Sheila Spann is taking advantage of all those advancements have to offer.

Dr. Spann is a Pharm D. and Diabetes Education Specialist of the Diabetes Solutions and Wellness Center in Canton.

She is excited to share the new cognitive screening technology available to the Canton community.

“With conditions like dementia and Alzheimer’s disease on the rise, providing cognitive screening can fulfill an unmet need,” said Dr. Spann.

The Alzheimer’s Association estimates that 5.7 million Americans

currently live with Alzheimer’s Disease, with projection estimating that it will affect 14 million Americans by 2050. “The proactive management of modifiable risk factors can delay or slow the onset or progression of cognitive decline. The risk factors include diabetes, obesity, heart health, vision, or hearing loss, sleep disorders, and or drug interac-

tion/dosage, or a vitamin B 15 deficiency,” said Dr. Spann.

“Cognitive testing is also an opportunity to capture the attention of the more than 40 million Americans who act as caregivers to family members who have concerns over memory loss and associated chronic conditions,” she added.

With this new tech, called Cognivue

Thrive, Dr. Spann hopes to bring more awareness to cognitive health.

Cognivue Thrive utilizes the same FDA-cleared technology that’s been used by neurologists and other physicians to test for cognitive function.

“Cognitive screenings

can play an

integral role in identifying individuals who will benefit the most from early detection so they can make lifestyle modifications to lead healthier and better lives,” said Spann.

There will be a cognitive health screening Wednesday, March 29, at Diabetes Solutions and Wellness Center from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.



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Money management at Reuben B.



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The fifth graders at Reuben B. Myers School of Arts and Sciences learned all about financial literacy during a recent workshop. First Commercial Bank visited the students and discussed money management (needs versus wants), budgeting, opportunity loss, interest and taxes.

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Students host fashion show



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Canton Career Center's Digital Media Technology students planned, produced and starred in the Black History Month Fashion Show.

Old Jail Market returns



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The Old Jail Flea Market saw much success last year and will return to the lawn of the Old Madison County Jail once again on May 11. The Old Jail is among the most outstanding and best preserved nineteenth-century penal facilities in Mississippi. It is a significant example of post-Civil War architecture, exhibiting both domestic and institutional characteristics of the period. To apply to be a vendor at the Old Jail Flea Market, visit cantonhistoricsociety.com/oldjailfleamarket

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Canton Career Center students compete in SkillsUSA



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Canton Career Center's Construction and Carpentry students recently qualified for the state SkillsUSA competition. SkillsUSA offers many

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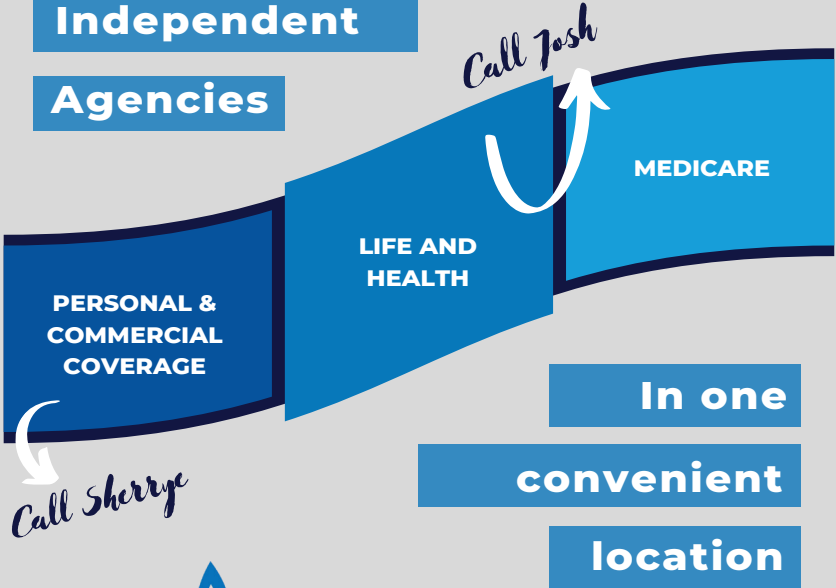


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2023 Madison County Executive Leadership Class announced



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Pictured (l to r) are, front row: Trae Sims, attorney, Taggart, Rimes & Wiggins, PLLC; Martin Palomo, CEO & CIO, Pinnacle Wealth; Katie Schipper, director of pharmacy, St. Dominic Jackson Memorial Hospital; Coby Parker, Hederman Brothers Controller; Ben Lane, senior account manager, C Spire; and Ryan Florreich, principal, JBHM; and back row: Jon-Michael Trimm, vice president/commercial relationship manager, Trustmark; Amy Cummins, economic development director, City of Madison; Richard Chisolm, civil engineer and office manager, Michael Baker International; Daniel Forde, rate analyst, Atmos Energy; Thomas Adams, Jr., principal, Madison County Schools; Clate Holleman, director of financial aid, Holmes Community College; Jason Arnold, senior manager, Nissan North America-Canton; and Will Robbins, vice president, Renasant Bank.

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The Madison County Business League & Foundation (MCBL&F) and the Madison County Economic Development Authority (MCEDA) recently announced the 2023 Madison County Executive Leadership Class (MCEL). The leadership program

was organized to provide MCBL&F members with a deeper understanding of the opportunities in Madison County in an environment that enhances their leadership skills and prepares graduates to take their knowledge and their experience into the business community for the betterment of

Madison County as a whole.

Members of the MCEL Class will be a part of a prestigious network of business leaders that will play a role in shaping the future of Madison County. Class members will meet with influential business leaders and elected officials to learn the impact

of infrastructure, education, law enforcement, healthcare, public policy, and quality of life on the county's economy; therefore, gaining valuable knowledge and experience. Class participants are MCBL&F members and were selected by a diverse group of judges.

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CA students to join MC athletics



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By Courtney Warren

Canton Academy seniors Smith Barnes and Samuel Wadford were surrounded by their family and classmates as they celebrated signing with the Mississippi College football program. CA's Head Football Coach Gage Posey said, "I'm very proud of both of them. They represent the standard that we preach to our football players—hard work, dedication, and great character. Both Smith and

Samuel will be successful in athletics and in life. We are extremely proud of them for the way they represent Canton Academy football." Head of School Ryan Laster said, "Canton Academy is excited for any of our students to continue their academic and athletic future at the next level. Samuel and Smith have put the work in to have this great opportunity. We are very proud and excited to watch them at the next level."



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Mercer gets offer from DSU



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Mercer is currently a junior at Canton Academy.

By Courtney Warren

Canton Academy junior Mackenzie Mercer recently received an athletic scholarship from Delta State University to run cross country. “I am honored to receive

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Goodloe to play at next level



By Courtney Warren

Marcus Goodloe, Canton Academy graduate class of 2022, recently signed on with East Central Community College to play football. He will join the Warriors this Fall as a Walk-On for the 2023 football season.

Canton Academy Head of School said, "I would like to congratulate

Marcus Goodloe for his opportunity to continue his academic and athletic career at East Central Community College. To be able to come back from an injury his senior year, shows the heart and determination of Marcus. My hope for Canton Academy future athletes is for them to follow the footsteps of these great student athletes."

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By Guest Columnist Joy Foy

Depending on who you ask, our country is enjoying the best of times or the worst of times.



Joy Foy

The politicians would have us believe that unemployment is down, the job market is strong, wages are higher than ever, and life is good all the way around.

The reality for most folks is that there aren't enough people to fill the jobs available, those working are doing twice as much to help company owners cut overhead, and interest paid on loans is much higher than interest earned on savings.

A recession is defined as two consecutive quarters of negative gross domestic product (GDP). If changes to the current trend, which I will refer to as a reset, do not happen to level out the interest rates, the wage rates and the housing market, a recession is likely. Politicians have tried to "fix" or at least starve off a recession by raising the interest rates and putting more government

money into the economy. However, a hike in interest rates will have a negative influence, and the extra government checks in the hands of Americans has created more credit card debt than paying down debt.

Real estate, as we were told by Julene Stewart, senior mortgage broker with Fidelity Mortgage, LLC, at a recent Lions Club meeting, impacts almost everyone, even if you aren't buying or selling real estate. She explained that mortgage loans are purchased by investment banks (such as Goldman Sachs) and Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. When these investments are traded on the stock exchange, the rise and fall of these mortgage-backed securities are a huge influence on retirement fund investments, thus first-time home buyers to those in retirement age feel a negative impact.

A reset or adjustment is certainly due, given the housing market of recent days, where homes were being sold above the asking price. In the past, where the market allowed houses to continue selling above their market value, a collapse of the economy eventually happened. With the housing in Madison County so underbuilt, according to Adam Moore with 4 Corner Properties,

LLC, the price of homes on the market is staying in the high price range. Fidelity Mortgage and 4 Corner Properties are financing and selling homes to people moving into Madison County for all kinds of reasons, from the climate to jobs, and from all across the United States. The available houses for all of Madison County, at present, is 225 homes, with only twenty-six under \$300,000.

Corporate America investing in real estate instead of putting their money into saving accounts or investing in the stock market is another factor that will keep the trend of overpriced houses selling into the future. With real estate investments, a company can control their rate of income simply by raising rent, whereas, with stocks, bonds, and other savings accounts, the interest rates are controlled by the bank.

I share this information to say, a reset will be hard to come by voluntarily, and, outside of added housing stock, there isn't much hope that "supply and demand" will be a driving factor for a reset.

Only time will tell if 2023 will see a recession or the needed reset on housing, building supplies, energy, and interest rates. The good news,

according to Ms. Stewart, is that Madison County has an advantage with the amount of good-paying jobs and the high quality of life like roads, schools, and location. These advantages will insulate the county against a recession, at least in the foreseeable future. Good available jobs are why she moved to Mississippi from upstate New York seventeen years ago. Her family moved here because they knew there were plenty of jobs, and they wanted a change. They stayed because they loved the climate and easily made friends in Mississippi.

The climate and the hospitality of Mississippi is a given and, hopefully, the job market will continue to grow, so we can enjoy the best of times in full reality, not just political opinions.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Joy Foy is married to James Foy and is a retired Economic Developer with the Mississippi Development Authority. Foy is an active participant in the community of Canton. She is a member of the Canton Lions Club, the Keep Canton Beautiful Committee and the Canton Beautification Committee.

Letter from the editor: She will always remember I am her favorite

By Courtney Warren

I want to tell you about my favorite lady.

I am not from Mississippi. I was born and raised in Georgia, and so, when I made my college decision to attend Delta State University, my grandfather's alma mater, I knew I would be going alone.

Or so I thought.

My sweet grandmother, Cherry Davis, Grammy, moved from Georgia to Mississippi for three months by herself. She left caution to the wind and my grandfather at home - all so she could be with me as I started a super scary new chapter. She is a special lady, and I'd love to tell you all about her.

She decorated the lakehouse in pink for my birthday, so I didn't have to celebrate by myself.

She made sure I always had clean sheets when I came for the weekends, she stayed up and watched reality tv with me for hours, and she made my favorite breakfast.

When I graduated, she was right there. When I got my first job, she was the phone call I made as I drove to and from the newspaper each day. If I knew it, Grammy knew it, too.

When Brett graduated from Delta State, we sat on the floor of the gym, because I was covering the event for

the paper. I remember President LaForge telling everyone to hold their applause until the end, but Grammy and I each had an air horn. When everyone else chickened out, Grammy hooped and hollered with me as my husband crossed the stage.

When I went into labor with Nana, she came straight to the hospital. She did not leave my side the entire time. She was right there until Berit was placed in my arms. She stroked my hair, she called me beautiful, and she held my hand. I later found out that she did all of those things never expecting to get to be in the room when Berit was born. I still remember her face in those mo-

ments when she got to see her first grandchild and her first great grandchild. I couldn't think of anyone I'd rather have by my side.

She calls me her "angel." She answers the phone, "Hello, my angel, has anyone told you how precious you are? How absolutely breathtakingly

beautiful you are?"

She is breathtakingly beautiful herself. She was in the Miss Mississippi pageant many years ago and has always carried herself with the demeanor of a steel magnolia.

She makes it very clear that I am



Photo by Courtney Warren

her favorite grandchild. She also has always made that same sentiment very clear to my brothers - they were her favorite. She has a twelve-foot mantle in her greatroom that can be considered a hall of fame. Anything her children and grandchildren ever did was photographed, framed, and put on the mantle and hearth. I'd like to say the majority are pictures of me, but there

is a certain blonde grandchild that is starting to take over. Honestly, Grammy has a big enough heart that she can have multiple favorites.

When my parents went through a difficult divorce, and her being my mom's mother, I knew if sides were to be chosen, she would side with my

mom. However, at all family gatherings, anytime we spoke, she asked about my dad. She asked how he was doing, please tell him hello, and she truly wanted to hear an update about him. Grammy's heart is something special.

I told a lot of those stories in the past tense. Grammy is changing as the days go by. She's forgetting more and more. She's talking a little less. This week, we will be moving her to an assisted living facility - a place where she can always be taken care of.

Now, any family that has made this decision will know that it is never done lightly. It's done with care, consideration, prayer, and even tears.

She's my favorite lady. She's a lot of people's favorite lady.

Dementia is scary. Sometimes I have Grammy, and sometimes she gets confused - but all the time she is the kindest, most beautiful person I have ever known. She will ride in the car with mom and will point out how beautiful God's birds are. She will sit in a chair and stare at Berit for hours on end, admiring her. She listens to every word I say, even if she can't respond.

There's not a true point or "plot" to this column. Things are changing. And, honestly, I just wanted to tell everyone about my favorite lady.

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Senior Bert Goodloe and Junior Chap Cook

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Recently, Canton Academy student athletes Tillie Oglesbee (freshman), Bert Goodloe (senior), and Chap Cook (junior) were se-

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Dickerson named GCC Athlete Holmes named Junior Miss



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Recently, Canton Academy alum Ava Dickerson was chosen as the Gulf Coast Conference's Champion Scholar Athlete. The GSC bestows this honor upon the competitor with the highest grade point average. Dickerson is a senior at Mississippi

College majoring in biology. After graduation from MC in May, Dickerson plans to attend the Mississippi State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. She says that she is "very grateful to Coach Ben Williams for his encouragement and inspiration" to do her best.



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Recently, Mary Alice Holmes, an eighth grader at Canton Academy, won the title of 2023 Junior Miss Madison County. She will now represent Madison County in the Miss Magnolia State Pageant in Vicksburg in November.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOSTS BOOK SIGNING EVENT FOR HEGWOOD

By Courtney Warren

Recently, the Canton Historical Society hosted an event honoring Martin Hegwood for his many literary achievements, including his recent win of the William Faulkner Literary Contest. The William Faulkner Literary Contest is for aspiring writers, as it recognizes the significance of one of the most celebrated writers in American Literature, generally, and Southern Literature, specifically. Hegwood was named the winner of its 2022 novel competition for his latest manuscript, titled *Memphis*.



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Jan Collins named “Champion of Change” for Rotary

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Jan Collins, executive director of the Madison County Business League & Foundation, received the prestigious “Champion of Change” award at Rotary District 6820’s 8th annual “Women in Rotary” celebration event on March 8 at the Country Club of Jackson.

Collins is one of four exceptional and distinguished Rotarians selected from the forty-four local clubs across thirty-four counties in Central Mississippi to be honored for outstanding personal and professional accomplishments, community service, and civic contributions. Collins is an active member of the Madison Ridgeland Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow, and served as

program chairman for six years. She was presented the Madison-Ridgeland Rotary Club James Young Award in 2022, which is the highest honor awarded to a club member who has demonstrated truly exceptional service.

Event Chair Barbara Travis says “each year, our honorees are selected based on their excellent and longstanding record of contributions dedicated to the improvement of their communities. What they do and what they’ve done for others makes the world a better

place.”

Additional “Champion of Change” honorees were Peggy Buckley from the Starkville Rotary Club and Iris Stacker from the Greenville Rotary Club. Annette Kirklin from the Vicksburg Rotary Club was presented the “Pat Fordice Award for Cultural and Humanitarian Service.” The keynote speaker for the event was Representative Robin Robinson, MS House District 88, and Board Chair for Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi. She highlighted the

leadership and accomplishments of Women in Rotary and its alignment with organizations like Girl Scouts that encourage and empower girls in all areas of life.

Travis initiated the event in 2016, has seen it grow each year, and remains “overwhelmed and humbled at the on-going support we receive from our local Rotary clubs, the business community, and non-profit partners.” She notes that almost thirty percent of the attendees are men.

“They come each year to support the honorees and to enjoy the music, food, and festivities. Together, we celebrate Rotary’s focus on ‘service above self,’ and invite others to join us!”



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