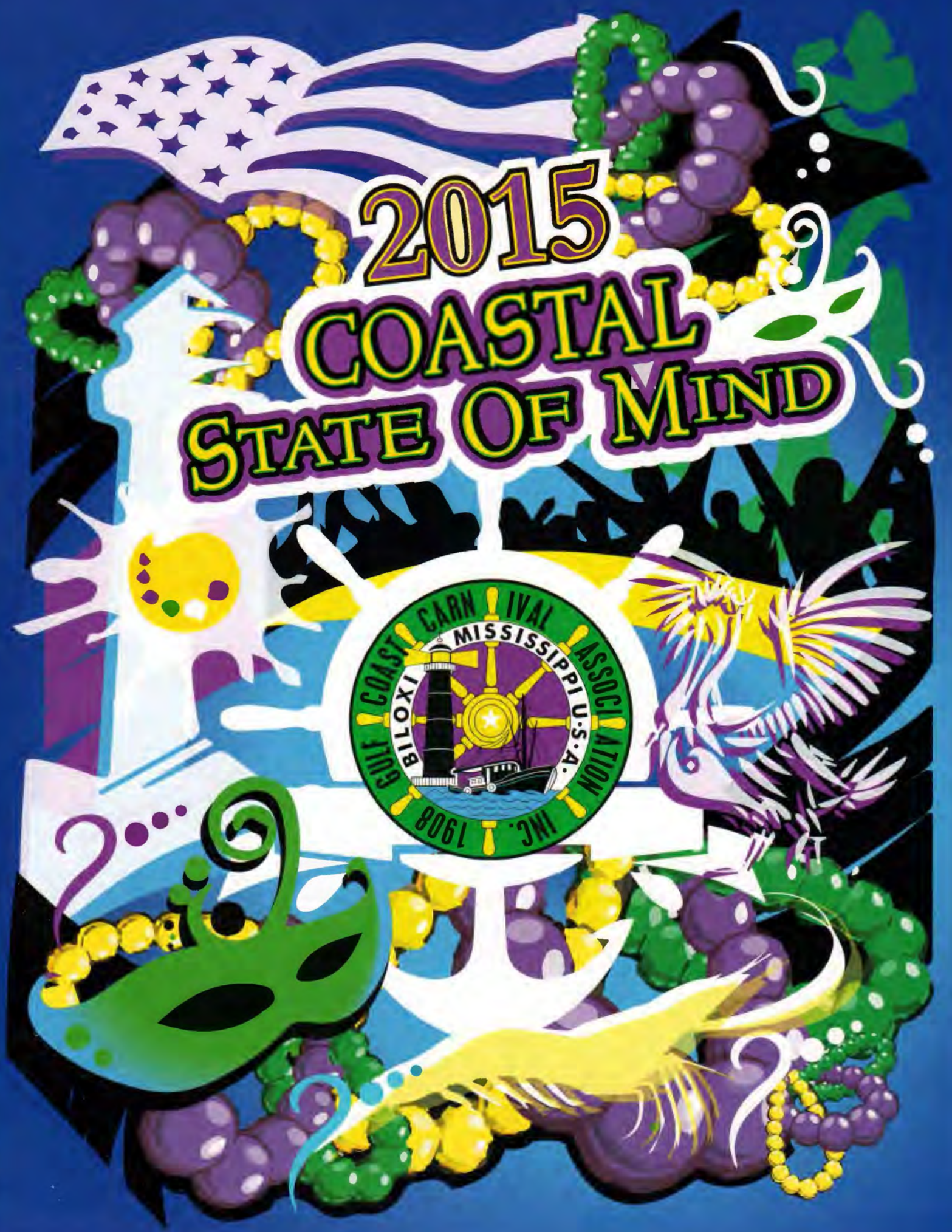


2015 COASTAL STATE OF MIND





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Nestled on and around the shores, bays, bayous, and islands of the Gulf of Mexico, communities of this region enjoy a wonderful lifestyle. In addition to the natural attractions and mild climate, our history and national assets enrich the lives of both residents and visitors. Because of the bounty from our Gulf, our cuisine is famous. Furthermore, the arts flourish in our environment. The varied entities that are woven into the fabric of our lives create a quality of life that is unsurpassed.

Tonight, put your cares on pause and allow us to remind you of the timeless charm of our region and the features that influence our way of life. We invite you to savor the experience of A Coastal State of Mind as the Gulf Coast Carnival Association highlights the delightful diversity of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.





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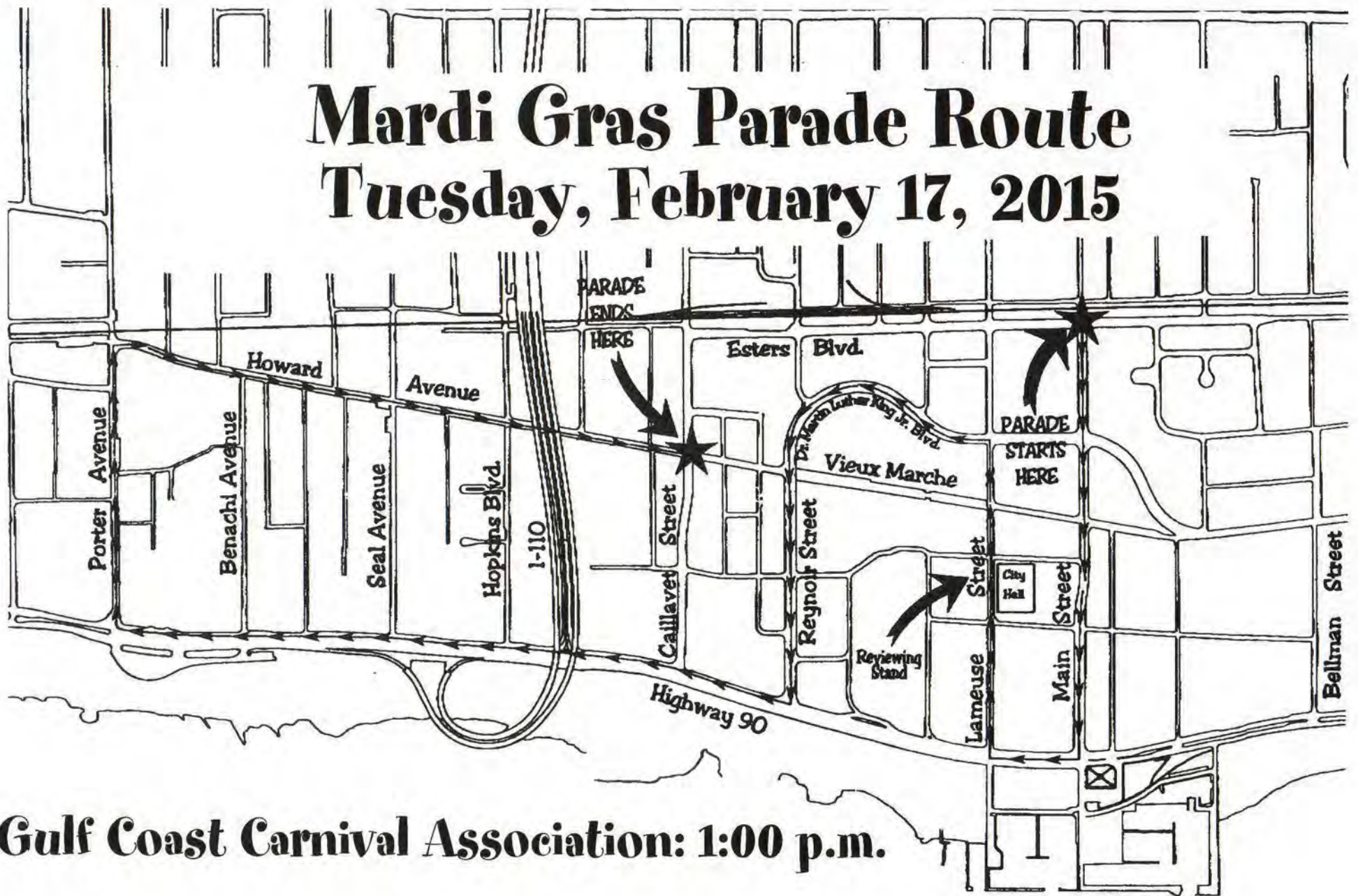
Key Presenter
Leah Michelle O'Neill



King's Royal Voyage
"Lady G"
Owner
James K. "Jimmy" Wetzel

Mardi Gras Parade Route

Tuesday, February 17, 2015



Gulf Coast Carnival Association: 1:00 p.m.



In Appreciation to Sponsors

The Board of Directors of Gulf Coast Carnival Association and the Captain of Carnival wish to acknowledge those firms, entities and individuals listed herein for their float and community sponsorships. We express our appreciation for your interest and support. Your civic contribution in the special way of "Sponsoring Carnival" is commendable.

To our float sponsors, who make our decorative floats possible every year, you have our sincere gratitude. Certainly, your civic support is rewarded by the happy expressions on the faces of thousands, and especially the children, who view our parades. To you, we say, thank you for sharing.

To our community sponsors, we continue to improve our format of activities to provide you with greater enjoyment. The sponsors program has given interested persons an opportunity to be involved with "Carnival," while also making the Mardi Gras celebration possible. Thank you for getting into the "Carnival Spirit" on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Mardi Gras Volunteers

The Board of Directors and the Captain of Carnival wish to recognize those individuals who are responsible for the planning and execution of the Mardi Gras celebration. All give of their time so that others might enjoy Carnival on our Mississippi Gulf Coast. We thank them for caring and sharing their time and talents.

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In Gratitude

The Board of Directors and the Captain of Carnival wish to recognize the following persons, firms and entities for their special assistance and participation in Mardi Gras:

Mayor and City Council, City of Biloxi; Board of Supervisors, Harrison County; Commanding General and Personnel of Keesler Air Force Base; Public Works Department, City of Biloxi; Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department, City of Biloxi; Public Safety Department and Auxiliaries, City of Biloxi; Mississippi Highway Patrol; Harrison County Sheriff's Department; Law Enforcement Departments and Auxiliaries, Gulf Coast Cities; Keesler Air Force Base Volunteers; Bands Throughout the State of Mississippi; Golden Nugget Casino Hotel; 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry, Army National Guard; Mr. Alben Norris Hopkins; Mr. James Garner; Representative Steven Palazzo; Scotch and Jen, Mark and Jennifer Mavar; Rusty David; Ole Biloxi Marching Club; Biloxi Elks Lodge #606; Biloxi Screen Printing; Mary Mahoney's Old French House Restaurant; The Hook Up Bar and Restaurant; Half Shell Oyster House; All Signs; The Paper Moon, Lynn O'Keefe; Toomey's Mardi Gras; The Sun Herald; WLOX-TV; FEB Distributing Co.; Rex Distributing; Don Marie, Jr.; Coca-Cola; Mardi Gras Museum; Maritime and Seafood Museum; and Gollott Moving and Storage.

A Message From the Captain

Mardi Gras and the Gulf Coast Carnival Association play a special role in uniting the communities of coastal Mississippi. We are bound by the traditions, pageantry, and memories that Carnival brings. It is a special privilege to serve as the Captain of Carnival. I am honored and humbled to travel the road paved by so many great and dedicated men who have served before me.

I especially thank the countless number of devoted volunteers who work year-round to ensure that Mardi Gras on the Mississippi Gulf Coast is the greatest of celebrations for all our citizens. I applaud these volunteers for their passion and energy. I am also grateful to Executive Director, Nancy Rogers; Ball Chairman, Paul Arguelles; Parade Chairman, Bill Holmes; and the City of Biloxi. Likewise, I appreciate our community and float sponsors.

Finally, I express my sincere appreciation to my wife, Cecilia; Lieutenant of Carnival, Steve Polk; and his wife, Melissa. They celebrate the spirit of Mardi Gras every day.

Laissez les bon temps roulez!

Richard C. Schmidt Jr.
Captain of Carnival

Gulf Coast Carnival Association



Association Parade 1:00 p.m.

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