June 11, 2022

**2022 Banquet Program**

Middendorf’s Restaurant

Slidell, Louisiana

12:00pm to 3:00pm

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| 12:00 Noon | Doors Open. Meet and greet. Issue Door prize tickets, sell 50/50 tickets. $1 each or $5 for 6 tickets and Television raffle tickets, $5 each. View devices and displays. Visit bar if desired. |
| 12:30 | Opening of business meeting. Only active BVA Members can cast votes. Elections for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Convention delegates. |
| 1:00 | Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance |
| 1:05 | Invocation |
| 1:10 | Serve Lunch |
| 1:30 | Virtual presentations of invited speakers / 5 -10 minutes (each)Joe McNeil, BVA National PresidentDonald Overton, BVA Executive DirectorKendra Farrow, Director National Training and Research Center for the Blind and Low Vision at Mississippi State University |
| 2:00 | Start picking Door prize Winners |
| 2:15 | 50/50 Drawing. Raffle Drawing. Viewing of devices and display items, congregation and conversation. |
| 2:55.  | Thank Restaurant staff and servers |
| 3:00 | Departure |

**Raffle**

A 43” Smart HD Television with voice remote will be used for the virtual presentations and then be raffled to a lucky winner. Tickets $5 each. Winner does not need to be present.

**Door Prizes**

There will be 5 different door prizes, available to members showing in person only. All door prizes have been generously donated to the Louisiana / Mississippi Regional Group and the donors will be recognized at the time a winner is picked.

**Menu**

Choice 1: Fried Catfish and Shrimp, Hush Puppies, Fries and Cole Slaw

Choice 2: Stuffed Fried Shrimp with Hush Puppies, Fries and Cole Slaw

Choice 3: Grilled Chicken Breast with Onions, Hush puppies, Fries and Cole Slaw

All meals come with Iced Tea and Dessert

**Generous Donors**

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