

Annual Pick Awards Winners on Local Podcast!



Leenie Knowlton (Babalu East), Bob Watkins (Edge Motor Museum), Kenon Walker (The Peabody Memphis), and Mary Schmitz (Executive Director, Welcome to Memphis).

Amazing local podcast What's On Your Mind gives guests a platform to share

their stories. Host Jani Rad spoke with all four 2022 Pick Awards Winners for a round-table discussion on the aspects of their jobs that bring them joy, their passion for Memphis, what it was like during the pandemic lockdown, and much more. We are so excited about this opportunity to illustrate what makes Memphis so incredible from the point of view of these outstanding hospitality workers! You can tune into the WOYM podcast here.

named "Allison." Her family informed me a few days after the march that Allison completed her treatment and was 100% cancer-free. They also informed me that Allison felt that marching the ducks with me is what led to her complete recovery. I'll never forget that message.

Quote from 2022 Pick Award Winner Kenon Walker,

Duckmaster at The Peabody Memphis.

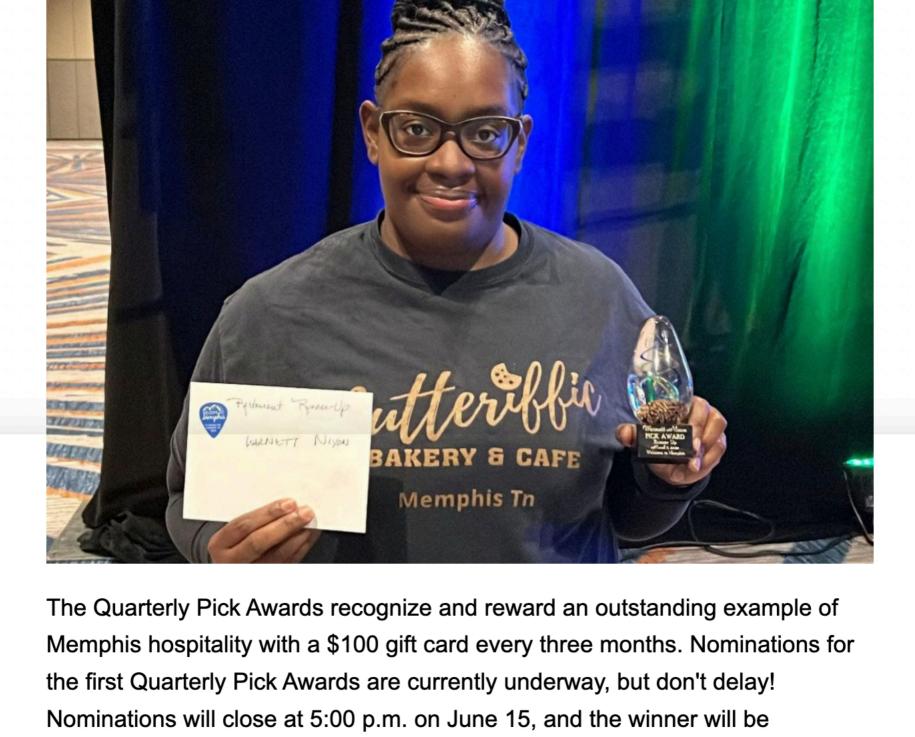
The Quarterly Pick Awards are open

for nominations! Help us recognize and celebrate hardworking

One of my fondest memories is marching the ducks with a St. Jude survivor

hospitality professionals who go above and beyond to show authentic

Memphis hospitality to their guests. Nominate a stellar Memphis-area hospitality worker at the link below!



Awards. Annual winners are awarded a trophy and a \$500 prize, and runners-up are awarded a \$250 prize.

The Quarterly Pick Awards recognize the people who deliver the best, most authentic Memphis hospitality, are knowledgeable about Memphis, and have pride in our city.

Ideal nominees provide excellent customer service, are eager to share their

recognized on June 22, 2022. All nominees will be eligible for the annual Pick

WaitstaffCleaning crew membersTour guides

knowledge of Memphis, and go the extra mile to exhibit hospitality. Anyone in

the hospitality and tourism industry is eligible, including:

Meeting planners
 For inspiration, check out some of the wonderful and uplifting stories we

Hotel staff

Ticket agents

- post on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.
- Make your nominations at the link below!

Nominations

Our Be in the Know section of the Welcome to Memphis website offers lists of major events and meetings coming to Memphis, news and announcements, and current job opportunities. If you know any job seekers, please direct them

to this resource. We will continue to send a series of emails to hospitality

professionals with a list of job opportunities and links for applications.

hospitality industry, please visit our website here and we will pass the information along. Thank you for your support!

REMINDER: If you know of any job openings in the Shelby County area



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