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SEASONAL NEWSLETTER

For Directors of the NATIONAL LEAGUE OF JUNIOR COTILLIONS™, P.O. Box 240384, Charlotte, NC 28224 1-800-633-7947

The NATIONAL LEAGUE OF JUNIOR COTILLIONS™ Annual Award Winners 2008-2009 Cotillion Season



Joan Snodgrass

Director of the Year.....Joan Snodgrass of TX
The Director who has shown superior efforts and results in all phases of the program and has been effective in all aspects of running her cotillion(s).

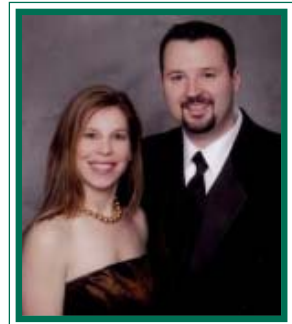
New Director(s) of the Year.....Julie Copeland of NC & Celia McCarter of SC
The new Director whose performance in all phases of the program is judged to be superior, from her interaction with the National Office to the professional development of the program.



Julie Copeland

Best Pre-Cotillion Program.....Diane Brooks of FL
The Director who shows excellence and enthusiasm in teaching the Pre-Cotillion program with great attention to the special needs of younger children.

Best Fifth Grade Program.....Suzanne Pointer and Carey Sue Vega of OK
The Director who shows excellence and enthusiasm in teaching the Fifth Grade program with great attention to the special needs of elementary aged children.



Phillip & Celia McCarter

Best High School Program.....Ann Woods of TN
The Director who shows excellence and enthusiasm in teaching the High School program with great attention to the special needs of students.

Best Debutante Program.....Molly Kellogg of FL
The Director who shows excellence and enthusiasm in teaching the Debutante program with great attention to the special needs of young women.



Diane Brooks



Suzanne Pointer



Carey Sue Vega



Ann Woods



Molly Kellogg



Kathy Wood



Sharon Pate



Lisa Chase



Jill Dykes



Elaine Poitevint

Best Corporate Cotillion Program.....Kathy Wood of NC
The Director who shows excellence and initiative in running the ILCC program with great attention to all details.

Best Mannered Teacher Program.....Sharon Pate of TX
The Director who received the most publicity from the Best Mannered Teacher program.

Most Outstanding Parents' Reception.....Lisa Chase of DE
The Director who held this year's best parents' reception. The award is judged by appearance of the room, following NLJC procedures for receptions and overall director performance at the reception.

Cotillion Look Award.....Jill Dykes of AL
The Director whose presentation at the classes and balls exemplifies the standards of the National League of Junior Cotillions.

Ambassador Award.....Elaine Poitevint of GA
The Director who defines the term "good will ambassador." As a direct result of her efforts, she has attracted many new directors to the program.



Angie Mosley



Courtney Duncan



Marisol Foster



Yvette Shallcross



Cindy Oates

Premiere Cotillion Award.....Angie Mosley of SC
The Director whose cotillion(s), from the classes to the balls, have been judged superior as an example to all other directors.

Most Growth in One Year.....Yvette Shallcross and Cindy Oates of NC
The Director who had the highest increase in the amount of students/cotillions for the season. Yvette and Cindy had an increase of 103 students this season.

Highest First Year Enrollment.....Courtney Duncan and Marisol Foster of TX
The first year Director who started a new territory and had the highest total enrollment.

Highest Enrollment.....Yvette Shallcross and Cindy Oates of NC
The Director(s) who had the highest total enrollment among all directors for the season.

2008-2009 Media Award Winners

Most Outstanding Overall Media Coverage Winner

The Director who had the best overall media coverage.



Karen Miller, of Jackson, TN, is NLJC’s “Most Outstanding Overall Media Coverage” winner for 2008-2009. Karen was featured in *VIP Jackson Magazine*, a local, highly esteemed publication.

Best Television Coverage

Celia McCarter of SC

The Director(s) who had the best overall television coverage.

Celia McCarter and her students were featured on a local television newscast. Television coverage is a wonderful medium to show why NLJC is a vital program in today’s society.



Most Printed Public Relations

Lisa Chase of DE

The Director who had the highest number of articles in local newspapers and magazines.



- Best Public Relations First Year.....Celia McCarter of SC**
- Best Public Relations Second Year.....Kathy Wood of NC**
- Best Public Relations Fourth Year.....Lisa Chase of DE**
- Best Public Relations Fifth Year.....Page Rhoad of GA**
- Best Public Relations Sixth Year.....Diane Brooks of FL**
- Best Public Relations Seventh Year.....Roma Graham of MS**
- Best Public Relations Ninth Year.....Sara Fakoury of SC**
- Best Public Relations Twelfth Year.....Pansy Stewart of TN**
- Best Public Relations Fourteenth Year.....Joan Caughman of AR**
- Best Public Relations Sixteenth Year.....Shelia Carden Pashales of NC**
- Best Public Relations Seventeenth Year.....Lisa Flathers of TX**

These Directors have excelled in public relations in their areas through press releases and articles.

"2000" Club Awards

This award is given to directors who have taught 2,000 or more students during their NLJC career.

New Members for 2008



Ann Achiu, VA



Shannon Babovec, TX



Angie Mosley, SC

Current Members

*Susan Armistead of NC
Melody Armstrong of GA
Rosalyn Boyd of GA
Terri Byers of NC
Jan Cohn of SC
Catherine Corey of KS
Gay Darden of GA
Sherri Darnell of TN
Donna Dilley of VA
Lynda Ely of VA
Judy Fields of GA
Lisa Flathers of TX
Lady Hodges of VA
Susan Humphries of AR*

*Sherry Kellerman of GA
Beth Kelly of VA
Mary Kennerty of SC
Jean Ann Michie of VA
Cindy Oates of NC
Sandy Redfern of SC
Robyn Schroth of VA
Debbie Scully of NC
Sara Seiberling of TN
Yvette Shallcross of NC
Joan Snodgrass of TX
Pansy Stewart of TN
Marilyn Wellington of VA
Arlene Wroblecky of FL*

President's Award of Excellence

This award is given to directors who demonstrate excellence in every phase of the program, from appropriately handling details through the corporate office to meeting compliance standards.

Congratulations to our very special recipients!

<i>Betsy Abbott</i>	<i>Shelia Cox</i>	<i>Lou Ella Hobgood</i>	<i>Angie Mosley</i>	<i>Joan Snodgrass</i>
<i>Marie Abee</i>	<i>Cindy Cumbo</i>	<i>Lady Hodges</i>	<i>Wendy Mullins</i>	<i>Jambriel Sowers</i>
<i>Ann Achiu</i>	<i>Gay Darden</i>	<i>Reed Horton</i>	<i>Tracy Nutt</i>	<i>Gina Stafford</i>
<i>Susan Armistead</i>	<i>Sherri Darnell</i>	<i>Susan Humphries</i>	<i>Cindy Oates</i>	<i>Judy Stalder</i>
<i>Elizabeth Ayers</i>	<i>Sue Dickey</i>	<i>Jackie Johnson</i>	<i>Sharon Pate</i>	<i>Janelle Starr</i>
<i>Shannon Babovec</i>	<i>Courtney Duncan</i>	<i>Tammy Jowers</i>	<i>Shelia Pashales</i>	<i>Meg Stevens</i>
<i>Jill Beard</i>	<i>Jill Dykes</i>	<i>Sherry Kellerman</i>	<i>Suzanne Pointer</i>	<i>Pansy Stewart</i>
<i>Sam Belkofer</i>	<i>Angie Ellis</i>	<i>Molly Kellogg</i>	<i>Elaine Poitevint</i>	<i>Janice Taylor</i>
<i>Cate Boone</i>	<i>Lynda Ely</i>	<i>Beth Kelly</i>	<i>Arlene Puryear</i>	<i>Becky Thompson</i>
<i>Anne Boyd</i>	<i>Sara Fakoury</i>	<i>Mary Kennerty</i>	<i>Lona Rames</i>	<i>Debbie Turton</i>
<i>Rosalyn Boyd</i>	<i>Judy Fields</i>	<i>LaVonna Kress</i>	<i>Sandra Redfern</i>	<i>Beth Tyson</i>
<i>Karen Bray</i>	<i>Suzanne Fisher</i>	<i>Kathy Lee</i>	<i>Page Rhoad</i>	<i>Carolyn Valentine</i>
<i>Diane Brooks</i>	<i>Lisa Flathers</i>	<i>Michelle Ly</i>	<i>Patricia Richards</i>	<i>Tory Wade</i>
<i>Dana Brown</i>	<i>George Floyd</i>	<i>Ashley Mathis</i>	<i>Shelley Richardson</i>	<i>Erin Watson</i>
<i>Elaine Busey</i>	<i>Marisol Foster</i>	<i>Amy McAfee</i>	<i>Samantha Rine</i>	<i>Vivian Welkner</i>
<i>Terri Byers</i>	<i>Jennifer Gibson</i>	<i>Celia McCarter</i>	<i>Susan Schlossberg</i>	<i>Marilyn Wellington</i>
<i>Joan Caughman</i>	<i>Beverly Gilbert</i>	<i>Connie McKenzie</i>	<i>Robyn Schroth</i>	<i>Aaron Whitwam</i>
<i>Julia Chandler</i>	<i>Roma Graham</i>	<i>Grace Merritt</i>	<i>Bonnie Schuetz</i>	<i>Denise Willey</i>
<i>Lisa Chase</i>	<i>Paige Greene</i>	<i>Kim Michael</i>	<i>Debbie Scully</i>	<i>Ann Woods</i>
<i>Jan Cohn</i>	<i>Debbie Grush</i>	<i>Jean Ann Michie</i>	<i>Sara Seiberling</i>	<i>Arlene Wroblecky</i>
<i>Fran Collins</i>	<i>Mark Grush</i>	<i>Gina Miller</i>	<i>Heather Sexton</i>	
<i>Julie Copeland</i>	<i>Gail Hall</i>	<i>Karen Miller</i>	<i>Yvette Shallcross</i>	
<i>Jenene Craig</i>	<i>Betty Hancock</i>	<i>Kimberly Mills</i>	<i>Jayne Smith</i>	
<i>Mindy Coulter</i>	<i>Sarah Heston</i>	<i>Tanya Morland</i>	<i>Stacey Smith</i>	

2008-2009 Meritorious Service Award Winners

This award is given to directors who have given years of service and dedication as NLJC Directors and have exemplified all the aspects necessary to maintain a successful program.



Beth Kelly



Denise Willey



Arlene Wroblicky



Suzanne Fisher

Previous Award Winners

2008 - Suzanne Pointer, Carey Sue Vega, Joan Snodgrass, Judy Stalder, and Marilyn Wellington

2007 - Terri Byers, Debra Ann Grimes, Sherry Kellerman, and Donna Dilley

2006 - Joan Caughman, Sherri Darnell, Judy Fields, and Susan Humphries

2005 - Lady Hodges, Lisa Flathers, Catherine Corey, and Sheila Carden

2004 - Jan Cohn, Mary Kennerty, and Beverly Gilbert

Director Highlights



Karen Miller, Director of Madison County Chapter, TN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winters, along with the Corporate Staff, were beyond impressed by the magazine coverage NLJC's Madison County Chapter received. The Madison County Chapter is located in Tennessee and is directed by Karen Miller.

It is considered an honor to be featured in the highly esteemed *VIP Jackson Magazine*. Karen and the Madison County Chapter were not only featured but were also on the cover and given two full pages of coverage. The article presented a beautiful display of pictures from the chapter's Grand Spring Ball. We were pleased to see the young

ladies dressed in formal white dresses and the gentlemen dressed in black tuxedos. What a wonderful first impression. Congratulations, Karen Miller!

Keeping your local chapter in the media is one of the best ways to generate interest in the cotillion program. Send copies of the coverage you receive, and you may be featured in the next Seasonal Newsletter!



Highlights from 2009 Continuing Dance Education Workshop



Director Lisa Chase and Heidi Latham, Director of Chapter Development, discuss Corporate Updates.



Director Terri Beeson advises fellow directors on how to help students with dance steps.



Debra Roberts, Director of Marketing, presents the "Season's Gift" to Director Denise Willey.



Lee Santos, National Director of Dance, teaches a line dance.



Angie Mosley & Lee Santos



Directors practice a new line dance.



Directors practice form for the Waltz.

"What Junior Cotillion Means to Me"

Essay Contest Winner for 2008-2009



"Junior Cotillion has shown me that a caring and polite society can be achieved one person at a time. As I was attending the program I tried to adapt the habits I had been learning into my everyday life. When I did this, I realized that it made many formal gatherings like dinner parties and wedding receptions quite enjoyable. Although, if I had not been a part of the program I would not have been able to engage a sixty-year-old woman into very interesting conversation. Cotillion has taught me to treat every person with dignity, honor, and respect."

Congratulations, Curtis R. Hoyt of Director Julie Copeland's Northern Guilford Chapter, NC!

Essay Contest Finalists for 2008-2009



**Grayson E. Heath
Molly Kellogg,
Director, Leon County
Chapter, FL**

Cotillion provides us tools to respect and regard others with thoughtful kindness. It also emboldened me with the confident knowledge of gracious and gentle conduct in any setting-and it taught me a few fun dance steps too! In these ways Cotillion instructs students that courtesy and politeness do make a positive difference.

People are not born with impeccable manners. Sadly, we are inclined to selfishness in this assert-yourself, say-what-you-think society where social graces have disappeared. Junior Cotillion has demonstrated to me that manners are not passe and extend beyond polite verbal responses such as "please" and "thank



**Gabrielle Hefner
Carey Sue Vega,
Director, Oklahoma
City Metropolitan
Chapter, OK**

I joined Junior Cotillion in the 5th grade. At first, it was just a way to socialize outside of school with my friends. I learned a few fun dances, won a couple of candy bars, and mostly enjoyed shopping for the next cute dress I would get to wear. I am now in my third season as a 7th grade student. I have grown in my understanding of appropriate conduct in many situations along with my friends.

Looking back I realize that Junior Cotillion has taught me to interact with my friends in a more mature and confident way.



Isaac Joseph
Yvette Shallcross,
Director, Southern Wake

“What Junior Cotillion means to me, it means a lot more to me than I ever thought it would. During the season of cotillion, it has taught me to have a lot more self confidence through dancing, showing respect for others, and even how to conduct myself by having proper table manners. These are things I will need throughout my life.

I am very proud to have completed Junior Cotillion. When meeting someone for the first time I have learned to step up and introduce myself and shake their hand, while looking them in the eye. It shows them that they are important to me. That also shows that I respect them and they will in turn show respect for me.

Now I have confidence with going to a formal setting and socializing with peers my age. From what I have learned I will take with me for the rest of my life.”



Eric Becker
Melody Armstrong,
Director, Greater
Gwinnett Chapter, SC

The National League of Junior Cotillion class has had an amazing effect in my life. What I have learned in the cotillion classes, I plan to put to practice in order to be a respectable gentleman in the future.

In the classes, I was taught lots of helpful requirements for a formal dance, table manners, phone and letter etiquette. The people who assisted Mrs. Armstrong were very helpful, especially when it came to getting the dance moves right!

When I practiced the dances during the cotillion class, the music that was played had a good beat, which helped the dance move along smoothly.

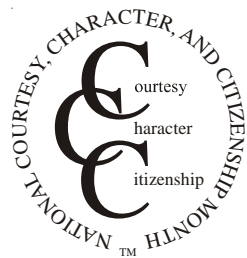
The balls are the best part about the cotillion program, in my mind. It gave me a chance to know what it feels like to ask a young lady to dance, and to get a positive response. It

gave me the opportunity to see how etiquette and being polite is important. It will also help me show kindness to my future wife and children. I have five sisters in my family, so I will get a lot of practice!

Honorable Mentions

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| <i>Elsbeth Ripley.....Ann Achiu, Director</i> | <i>Luke Powell.....Celia McCarter, Director</i> |
| <i>Daniel Berry.....Susan Humphries, Director</i> | <i>Haylen Pritchett.....Elaine Poitevint, Director</i> |
| <i>Bailey Counts.....Judy Fields, Director</i> | <i>Alex Rinella.....Sheila Cox, Director</i> |
| <i>Lindsey Clark.....Lisa Chase, Director</i> | <i>Carson Song.....Susan Armistead, Director</i> |
| <i>Katie Jones.....Lynda Ely, Director</i> | <i>Cameron Towns.....Sara Seiberling, Director</i> |
| <i>Lauren Pedersen.....Carolyn Valentine & Kim Mills</i> | <i>Sydney Vaughn.....Sarah Heston & Amy McAfee</i> |

Congratulations to all NLJC award winners for the 2008-2009 season!



**PREPARING
FOR
NATIONAL
COURTESY,
CHARACTER
& CITIZENSHIP
MONTH**

Be sure to remind NLJC students to write and submit their entries for the national essay scholarship contest “*HOW LEARNING GOOD MANNERS CAN IMPROVE OUR LIVES*” no later than December 30th. A scholarship will be given to the winner. NLJC Handout # 55A, which gives directions, is located in the student handout booklets. Winners will be selected by the first of January. If you have a student who has won or is a finalist, we will send you items to commemorate this achievement. Then, ideally, you can honor this student at your February class. (*This class is a wonderful photo opportunity for your chapter - please invite the press to attend.*)

Please review your materials in Packet #46 for CC&C month thoroughly. You will need to have your agenda outlined for Courtesy Month well before February. NOW is the time to contact your mayor, school principals, and teachers.

- November** - Send out letters and sample proclamation to Mayor; ask for an appointment to discuss this National Courtesy, Character, and Citizenship Month with him/her. Take NLJC students with you; this makes a great impact. Ask the Mayor to attend the January or February class to speak on “*THE IMPORTANCE OF USING GOOD MANNERS AS A PUBLIC SERVANT.*”
- November** - Pass out NLJC Handout # 55A to students so they can write and submit their essays on “*HOW LEARNING GOOD MANNERS CAN IMPROVE OUR LIVES.*” Winners will be selected by the first of January. If you have a student who has won or is a finalist, we will send you items to commemorate this achievement. Then, ideally, you can honor this student at your January class with the mayor. (*This class is a wonderful photo op. for your chapter - please invite the press to attend.*)
- December** - After confirmation from the mayor, send letters and a copy of the Mayor’s proclamation to the school superintendent and school principals.
- January** - Send out Press Releases to local media. Make yourself available for interviews.
- January** - Make copies of the flyers and distribute them around town to grocery stores, banks, schools, churches, etc.
- One week prior** - Deliver a copy of the “Making a Difference Day by Day” and the “Characteristics of a Noble Character” handout to schools and churches who plan to participate.



Spring Ball

The theme for the 2009-2010 Spring Ball is:

The European Tour Ball

Instructions for the European Tour Ball are in packet 34B.

Fall Birthdays



SEPTEMBER

<i>Gina Stafford</i>	<i>Van Buren, AR</i>	9/03
<i>Debra Ann Grimes</i>	<i>Paris, TN</i>	9/03
<i>Debra Sholar</i>	<i>Beulaville, NC</i>	9/04
<i>Amy Toombs</i>	<i>Warner Robins, GA</i>	9/07
<i>Debbie Grush</i>	<i>Slidell, LA</i>	9/09
<i>Carolyn Adams</i>	<i>Woodstock, GA</i>	9/09
<i>Alice Harling</i>	<i>Concord, NC</i>	9/20
<i>Sarah Heston</i>	<i>Katy, TX</i>	9/20
<i>Samanth Rine</i>	<i>Livingston, TX</i>	9/20
<i>Jamey Rivers</i>	<i>Milledgeville, GA</i>	9/20
<i>Lisa Flathers</i>	<i>Lubbock, TX</i>	9/21
<i>Ann Wiseman</i>	<i>Salisbury, MD</i>	9/21
<i>Christina Welch</i>	<i>Boone, NC</i>	9/25
<i>Ann Woods</i>	<i>Bristol, TN</i>	9/29
<i>Fran Collins</i>	<i>Gray, GA</i>	9/30
<i>Becky Miller</i>	<i>Douglas, GA</i>	9/30



OCTOBER

<i>Dana Brown</i>	<i>Forney, TX</i>	10/02
<i>Janelle Starr</i>	<i>Hayden Lake, ID</i>	10/03
<i>Jennifer Aiken</i>	<i>Georgetown, SC</i>	10/04
<i>Catherine Boone</i>	<i>Lewisburg, WV</i>	10/09
<i>Sheila Cox</i>	<i>Johnson City, TN</i>	10/09
<i>Marie Abee</i>	<i>Raleigh, NC</i>	10/11
<i>Kimberly Mills</i>	<i>Barbourville, KY</i>	10/11
<i>Bonnie Schuetz</i>	<i>Conroe, TX</i>	10/12
<i>Judy Stalder</i>	<i>High Point, NC</i>	10/14
<i>Susan Dickey</i>	<i>Rochester Hills, MI</i>	10/15
<i>Nancy Hardeman</i>	<i>Lincolnton, GA</i>	10/21
<i>Jill Beard</i>	<i>Maiden, NC</i>	10/23
<i>Susan Humphries</i>	<i>Hot Springs, AR</i>	10/23
<i>Debbie Senter</i>	<i>Abilene, TX</i>	10/26
<i>Elaine Poitevint</i>	<i>Fayetteville, GA</i>	10/28
<i>Martha Garmon</i>	<i>Tyler, TX</i>	10/29



NOVEMBER

<i>Lisa Chase</i>	<i>Dover, DE</i>	11/03
<i>Suzanne Pointer</i>	<i>Oklahoma City, OK</i>	11/06
<i>Gay Darden</i>	<i>Waycross, GA</i>	11/10
<i>Lou Ella Hobgood</i>	<i>Rome, GA</i>	11/13
<i>Susan Schlossberg</i>	<i>Roanoke, VA</i>	11/15
<i>Meg Stevens</i>	<i>Greenwood, SC</i>	11/15
<i>Jennifer Gibson</i>	<i>Lugoff, SC</i>	11/18
<i>Dana Pittman</i>	<i>Aledo, TX</i>	11/22
<i>Teresa Montgomery</i>	<i>London, KY</i>	11/25
<i>Lynne Griffith</i>	<i>Del Rio, TX</i>	11/27
<i>Julia Chandler</i>	<i>McDonough, GA</i>	11/28
<i>Laurie Coventry-Payne</i>	<i>Punta Gorda, FL</i>	11/29
<i>Patricia Richards</i>	<i>Phoenix, AR</i>	11/30
<i>Estee Rinehart</i>	<i>Weatherford, TX</i>	11/30

Fall Timeline Schedule

September Timeline

- *Send Royalty Report & Student Registration Lists to Corporate Office postmarked by the 10th.*
- *Send September Press Release to the local papers.*
- *Pay quarterly taxes.*
- *Start classes.*
- *Buy favors and prizes for first class.*
- *Write down names of parents for potential board members. (September through November)*
- *Book sports figure to speak at Spring Ball.*
- *Mail Chaperone reminder cards.*

October Timeline

- *Send October press release to local papers.*
- *Buy favors and prizes for second class.*
- *Give students Ten Best Mannered People List (to be turned in at next class).*
- *Send Royalty Report and Student Registration lists to Corporate Office postmarked by the 10th.*
- *Order Holly/Winter Ball reminder cards to distribute at November class. (Standards Manual 28)*
- *Order favors and prizes for Holly/Winter Ball-- allow three weeks.*
- *Holly/Winter Ball Dance Cards-color and tie-- allow two weeks (Standards Manual 26).*
- *Mail chaperone and assistant reminder cards.*
- *Book facility for Board Tea in January.*

November Timeline

- *Send November press release to local papers.*
- *Mail chaperone instructions for Holly/Winter Ball.*
- *Buy favors and prizes for third class.*
- *Collect student lists of the Ten Best Mannered People and send to Corporate Office.*
- *Send Director's list of Ten Best Mannered People to Corporate Office.*
- *Send Royalty Report and Student Registration Lists to Corporate Office postmarked by the 10th.*
- *Line up Holly-Winter Ball florist.*
- *Buy Holly/Winter Ball prizes for contest winner(s).*
- *Mail chaperone and assistant reminder cards.*

Reminders at a Glance

ASCAP Membership Dues

The ASCAP association states, "No business or individual can play copyrighted songs, videos, etc. when using it in a method where the business or individual is collecting payment for products or services, without paying for the rights to do so." NLJC contracted with ASCAP years ago to make sure NLJC Directors are protected by paying a yearly ASCAP license fee. Be sure to send the \$65.00 fee.

Website Updates

Continue to check the Directors Only section of the NLJC website as forms and handouts are added upon request and as the Corporate Office sees fit. The Seasonal Newsletter can also be found in the Directors Only section.

Hannah Welch created and will maintain NLJC's Facebook and Twitter accounts. Check us out at www.facebook.com and www.twitter.com.

Please send an e-mail to kelly.huffman@nljc.com if you give or do not give the Corporate Office permission to include your photograph and biography on the website.

NLJC Promotional Items Order Form

A new item has been added to the Promotional Items Order Form. Please see attached updated form.

Nomination Forms

The Student Nomination Form (55A1) is located in the front of the Student Booklet. At the October class, assign this form to the students to fill out and return to the November class. Mail to the NLJC Corporate Office no later than December 10.

Holiday Closing

Our offices will be closed Monday through Friday, November 23-27 for Thanksgiving. Remember to order any supplies, etc., by Wednesday, November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winters and the Corporate Staff would like to thank Lady Hodges for the 14 years of dedication she has given to NLJC's program. She has retired but is leaving her students and chapter in good hands. Lady, you have made a wonderful and important impact on the lives of your students. You have been such a valuable director, and we wish you nothing but the best!

Approved Music

The following songs have recently been added to the approved music list:

<i>Artist</i>	<i>Song</i>	<i>Dance</i>
Demi Lovato	Get Back	Swing (Fast)
Hannah Montana	He Could Be the One	Shag/Swing
Jason Aldean	Big Green Tractor	Fox Trot (Very Slow)
Jonny Diaz	More Beautiful You	Listening
Jordin Sparks	Battlefield	Listening
Kellie Pickler	Best Days of Your Life	Shag/Swing
KSM	Hero in You	Shag/Swing (Fast)
Matthew West	The Motions	Fox Trot (Slow)
Miley Cyrus	Climb	Fox Trot (Slow)
Miley Cyrus	Party in the USA	Fox Trot
Natalie Grant	Perfect People	Fox Trot
Pink	Please Don't Leave Me	Fast Shag/Swing
Vanessa Hudgens	Amazed	Fox Trot (Slow)
Salvador	David Danced	Line Dance of the Season*

Continue to check the Directors Only section of the website for more new music.

*The Line Dance of the Season was presented and taught at the 2009 Continuing Dance Education Workshop in August. You may order a copy of the instructional DVD by submitting the attached order form to the Corporate Office.

Please note what a difficult challenge it is to find pop music with decent lyrics. We desire to have both happy students and happy parents! If you hear a song that is popular among students, please e-mail it to kelly.huffman@nljc.com as a song suggestion for review and approval.

