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SEASONAL NEWSLETTER

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The
NATIONAL LEAGUE OF JUNIOR COTILLIONS™
Annual Award Winners
2007-2008 Cotillion Season



Director of the Year
Sara Seiberling



New Director
of the Year
Stacey Smith

Director of the Year.....Sara Seiberling of TN
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 of the Year.....Stacey Smith of LA
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.

Best Pre-Cotillion Program.....Wendy Taylor of TX
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.....Pansy Stewart of TN
The Director who shows excellence and enthusiasm in teaching the Fifth Grade program with great attention to the special needs of elementary aged children.

Best High School Program.....Joyce Hodson of TX
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.....Yvette Shallcross and Cindy Oates of NC
The Director who shows excellence and enthusiasm in teaching the Debutante program with great attention to the special needs of young women.



Wendy Taylor



Pansy Stewart



Joyce Hodson



Yvette Shallcross



Cindy Oates



Donna Dilley



Cyndi Ritchey



Beth Ofseur



Lady Hodges



Vivian Welkner

Best Corporate Cotillion Program.....Donna Dilley of VA

The Director who shows excellence and initiative in running the ILCC program with great attention to all details.

Best Mannered Teacher Program.....Cyndi Ritchey and Beth Ofseur of FL

The Director who received the most publicity from the Best Mannered Teacher program.

Most Outstanding Parents' Reception.....Lady Hodges of VA

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.



Christina Welch

Cotillion Look Award.....Vivian Welkner of SC

The Director whose presentation at the classes and balls exemplifies the standards of the National League of Junior Cotillions.

National Courtesy, Character and Citizenship Month.....Christina Welch of NC

The Director who received the most press coverage, print coverage, a proclamation by the mayor and the most community involvement during National Courtesy, Character and Citizenship Month.



Terri Byers



Tracy Nutt



Stacey Smith



Yvette Shallcross



Cindy Oates

Premiere Cotillion Award.....Terri Byers of NC

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.....Tracy Nutt of SC

The Director who had the highest increase in the amount of students/cotillions for the season. Tracy had an increase of 123 students this season.

Highest First Year Enrollment.....Stacey Smith of LA

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.

2007-2008 Media Award Winners

Most Outstanding Overall Media Coverage Winner

*The Director who had
the best overall media coverage.*



Catherine Corey, of Leawood, KS,
is our “Most Outstanding Overall Media Coverage”
winner for 2007-2008. Cathy was
featured in KC Magazine, a local luxury living
and fine home design publication.

Best TV Coverage

Mark and Debbie Grush of LA

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

Mark and Debbie Grush and their students were featured on a local television newscast. Even the reporter was impressed as he concluded by saying, “This country’s in really good shape!”



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.....Lynette Sullivan of TN**
- Best Public Relations Second Year.....Molly Kellogg of FL**
- Best Public Relations Third Year.....Betsy Abbott of NC**
- Best Public Relations Fourth Year.....Jean Ann Michie of VA**
- Best Public Relations Fifth Year.....Laurie Coventry-Payne of FL**
- Best Public Relations Sixth Year.....Roma Graham of MS**
- Best Public Relations Ninth Year.....Bonnie Schuetz of TX**
- Best Public Relations Eleventh Year.....Pansy Stewart of TN**
- Best Public Relations Thirteenth Year.....Joan Caughman of AR**
- Best Public Relations Fourteenth Year.....Alice Harling of NC**

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



Lynda Ely of VA



Jean Ann Michie of VA



Pansy Stewart, TN

Current Members

*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
 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
 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
 Marilyn Wellington of VA
 Arlene Wroblicky 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>Mindy Coulter</i>	<i>Joyce Hodson</i>	<i>Wendy Mullins</i>	<i>Jayne Smith</i>
<i>Marie Abee</i>	<i>Shelia Cox</i>	<i>Reed Horton</i>	<i>Tracy Nutt</i>	<i>Stacey Smith</i>
<i>Ann Achiu</i>	<i>Gay Darden</i>	<i>Susan Humphries</i>	<i>Cindy Oates</i>	<i>Joan Snodgrass</i>
<i>Jennifer Aiken</i>	<i>Sherri Darnell</i>	<i>Jackie Johnson</i>	<i>Beth Ofseur</i>	<i>Gina Stafford</i>
<i>Melody Armstrong</i>	<i>Sue Dickey</i>	<i>Tammy Jowers</i>	<i>Sharon Pate</i>	<i>Judy Stalder</i>
<i>Susan Armistead</i>	<i>Donna Dilley</i>	<i>Sherry Kellerman</i>	<i>Shelia Pashales</i>	<i>Janelle Starr</i>
<i>Elizabeth Ayers</i>	<i>Deborah Dunlap</i>	<i>Molly Kellogg</i>	<i>Suzanne Pointer</i>	<i>Meg Stevens</i>
<i>Shannon Babovec</i>	<i>Angie Ellis</i>	<i>Beth Kelly</i>	<i>Elaine Poitevint</i>	<i>Pansy Stewart</i>
<i>Jill Beard</i>	<i>Lynda Ely</i>	<i>Mary Kennerty</i>	<i>Arlene Puryear</i>	<i>Lynette Sullivan</i>
<i>Bonne Beddingfield</i>	<i>Sara Fakoury</i>	<i>Gregor Lee</i>	<i>Sandra Redfern</i>	<i>Wendy Taylor</i>
<i>Terri Beeson</i>	<i>Debbie Faulkner</i>	<i>Kathy Lee</i>	<i>Norma Sue Reed</i>	<i>Becky Thompson</i>
<i>Sam Belkofer</i>	<i>Judy Fields</i>	<i>Michelle Ly</i>	<i>Page Rhoad</i>	<i>Amy Toombs</i>
<i>Rosalyn Boyd</i>	<i>Suzanne Fisher</i>	<i>Ashley Mathis</i>	<i>Shelley Richardson</i>	<i>Debbie Turton</i>
<i>Karen Bray</i>	<i>Lisa Flathers</i>	<i>Amy McAfee</i>	<i>Samantha Rine</i>	<i>Carolyn Valentine</i>
<i>Diane Brooks</i>	<i>Beverly Gilbert</i>	<i>Connie McKenzie</i>	<i>Cyndi Ritchey</i>	<i>Tory Wade</i>
<i>Marilyn Brooks</i>	<i>Roma Graham</i>	<i>Grace Merritt</i>	<i>Jamey Rivers</i>	<i>Erin Watson</i>
<i>Elaine Busey</i>	<i>Paige Greene</i>	<i>Kim Michael</i>	<i>Susan Schlossberg</i>	<i>Vivian Welkner</i>
<i>Terri Byers</i>	<i>Debbie Grush</i>	<i>Jean Ann Michie</i>	<i>Robyn Schroth</i>	<i>Marilyn Wellington</i>
<i>Joan Caughman</i>	<i>Gail Hall</i>	<i>Gina Miller</i>	<i>Bonnie Schuetz</i>	<i>Aaron Whitwam</i>
<i>Lisa Chase</i>	<i>Betty Hancock</i>	<i>Karen Miller</i>	<i>Debbie Scully</i>	<i>Denise Willey</i>
<i>Jan Cohn</i>	<i>Nancy Hardeman</i>	<i>Kimberly Mills</i>	<i>Sara Seiberling</i>	<i>Ann Woods</i>
<i>Fran Collins</i>	<i>Sarah Heston</i>	<i>Vanessa Mintz</i>	<i>Debbie Senter</i>	<i>Arlene Wroblicky</i>
<i>Terri Corbett</i>	<i>Lou Ella Hobgood</i>	<i>Tanya Morland</i>	<i>Heather Sexton</i>	
<i>Catherine Corey</i>	<i>Lady Hodges</i>	<i>Angie Mosley</i>	<i>Yvette Shallcross</i>	

2007-2008 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.



Suzanne Pointer



Carey Sue Vega



Joan Snodgrass



Judy Stalder



Marilyn Wellington

Previous Award Winners

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

2003 - Shirley Johnson, Robyn Schroth, Anne Anderson, and Wendy Taylor

Director Highlights



Sara Fakoury, Jennifer Gibson and the Camden Pre-Cotillion Chapter were featured in South Carolina's *Chronicle-Independent*. The article effectively showcases the Birthday Party Etiquette class with beautiful pictures and positive quotes from both directors and their students. The pictures showed the children in action as they learned how to properly wipe their mouths, how not to shop for cake and how to write thank you notes. By covering the Birthday Party Etiquette class, the reporter successfully captured a glimpse of the NLJC Pre-Cotillion program.



Photos by Keri Todd

The National League of Junior Cotillions in India



Elizabeth Anne Winters and Lisa Chase

The sweet smell of Jasmine. Rolling hills. Elegant women dressed in their saris, which is everyday wear for them.

The most beautiful children in the world, with their dark eyes and beautiful smiles.

The feelings of supernatural, God-given joy.

These are the images and feelings that will forever be impressed upon the hearts of **Lisa Chase** and **Elizabeth Anne Winters**, who traveled to Tamil Nadu, India, from August 4-August 13, 2008. Lisa is the NLJC director of the Dover and Southern Delaware Chapters. Elizabeth Anne is the co-director of the Clover and Jacksonville Chapters. She is also the daughter of Charles and Anne Winters and a senior business major at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Lisa and Elizabeth Anne worked with Indian pastor Rajan Chinnadurai and his beautiful wife, Beckye, and their ministry, Heart International Ministries and their orphanage, Hope Home for Children. They traveled to seven villages in six days, where they taught Bible stories from the Old and New Testaments to more than 1,200 children. The programs consisted of stories about Noah's Ark, the Life of Joseph, and Making Fishers of Men, which were presented through puppet shows, dramatization, and songs.

Lisa and Elizabeth Anne also taught simple lessons from the first year of Jr. Cotillion's middle school program, including introducing oneself properly and sitting pretty and strong in a chair. They taught a more extensive program to Rev. and Mrs. Chinnadurai's children and children from the Hope Home orphanage.

Elizabeth Anne was most impacted by the children's gratitude. "The Hope Home children are used to eating off the floor on a tin plate with their hands. They were absolutely delighted to have a place at the beautiful banquet table," she said. "I have never had a more attentive audience. The children were so appreciative."

Lisa described the trip as one of the most wonderful experiences of her lifetime. "As a Jr. Cotillion director, I'm continually filled with so much joy teaching my middle school students the beautiful principles of this amazing program, and I feel so blessed to be a part of this wonderful organization," she said. "In India, I experienced this same kind of God-inspired joy, as we worked with absolutely the most precious children on the face of God's earth, not only teaching them some simple principles of western customs but also teaching them that God and Jesus love them very much and that God has an amazing plan for their lives. I hope that they will believe that themselves and have faith in Him."



Elizabeth Anne instructing how to give a proper greeting and handshake.



Lisa and Elizabeth Anne take time to speak with children at an elementary school in Madurai.

"What Junior Cotillion Means to Me"

Essay Contest Winner for 2007-2008



Katie O'Neal
Angie Mosley, Director,
East Greenville Chapter, SC

Whew! Has Katie ever changed! The first time she peered at my pages all I could hear was moaning, groaning, and "Mom, do I have to go next month?" You see, I am Katie's Cotillion workbook. At the start I noticed she would rather be on her head than on her feet and wearing pants instead of skirts because wearing a skirt means saying goodbye to those cart-wheels! However, the first reform was her telephone etiquette. Then, the silverware went in its correct place instead of on top of the plate. Her handshake became more firm and now that she is looking into people's faces, she gives encouraging compliments. When Katie receives an invitation, she quickly and politely sends her RSVP. For example, she has already wholeheartedly sent her reply to be a part of NLJC next fall. Her parents used to be abashed at her manners, but now they are stunned by the improvements that Cotillion, her teacher, and me, her handbook have produced.

Essay Contest Finalists for 2007-



Anthony Applewhite
Ann Achiu, Director,
Fairfax Chapter, VA

Junior Cotillion 2008 means that I get to have fun at the same time as learning manners and having good food. Without it I would not know how to use my utensils correctly or act properly in a very fancy event. I learned, for example, how to take properly sized bites, and how to escort and seat a lady.

I am a polite and courteous person anyway, but I am even more respectful now that I am in Cotillion. I wish everyone would be in Cotillion for dancing lessons so they would know how to dance instead of hip-hop or breakdancing.

Junior Cotillion was a great 13th birthday gift because it helped me learn self control, how to meet new people, and how to be more comfortable in a crowd.

I liked the line dance because it was fun and easy to learn. I enjoyed dancing with my Daddy at the Spring Ball. I am really proud of him. He danced well and did not step on my toes once.

My teachers explained everything very well. They had a lot of patience and were good examples of how well mannered people should act.

I hope Cotillion has made me patient and helpful.



Hannah Rose Jackson
Sherry Kellerman,
Director, Hall County
Chapter, GA



**Michela Hunter
Jean Ann Michie,
Director, Loudoun
Chapter, VA**

To me, cotillion was just a myth. I didn't believe that "finishing schools" existed anymore. Imagine my surprise when my mom signed me up for cotillion!

I worried I wouldn't belong there. People there would see me as an unsophisticated girl with no business among them. The prospect of dancing with boys terrified me. Having only sisters and being particularly shy, I had no idea how to behave around boys. However, to my surprise, everyone at cotillion was friendly. I quickly felt more comfortable among others--even among the boys. Suddenly, cotillion didn't seem quite so bad.

I'm glad I went. What I learned has proved useful, and I've become less shy since cotillion started. I'm not afraid to voice my opinion, or to try new things and meet new people. Cotillion has helped me come out of my shell. I'm grateful for the chance I had to go, and I'm going to use what I've learned.

Thank you to everyone who made my experience possible. You transformed me into a person just a little better than I was before.



**Eric Moe, Jr.
Tracy Nutt, Director,
Spartanburg Chapter, SC**

Rewind to the moment when the word "Junior Cotillion" became a part of my vocabulary. It was May 2007. My parents wanted to "talk." The next words out of their mouth pierced through me like a dagger. "Eric, we are signing you up for Junior Cotillion. You will be taught the rules of etiquette often not learned until you start your professional career." As I began to accept defeat in this "talk", I cringed as my parents mentioned wearing a dress suit, dress shoes, a tie and attending Sunday afternoon meetings. My world as I knew it had ended or so I thought.

Fast forward to May 2008. That James Bond look-alike Tuxedo I wore at the Spring Ball was pretty sharp. Is there dance rhythm in this body? I think so, because when I hear the "Electric Slide" my feet start moving. Maybe the girl I danced with at the Ball did not think I was too short after all. Recently, I was interviewed on live local TV news for my volunteer efforts with Life Point, a non-profit organization. I seemed to hold it together fairly well and remained confident throughout the live interview.

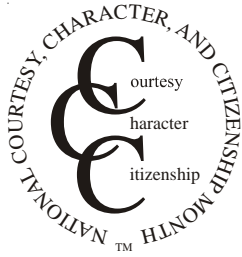
Funny how the thought flashes through my mind that my lessons from Junior Cotillion maybe have something to do with all of these "social" improvements. To think I'm about to be in 7th grade. Get ready Junior Cotillion! As Arnold Swarzenegger said in the movie Terminator, "I will be back."

Honorable Mention

Aaron Allen.....Yvette Shallcross & Cindy Oates
Alex Blevins.....Jan Cohn, Director
Erin Paige Doll.....Jan Cohn, Director
Bethany Green.....Sherry Kellerman, Director
Pierson Haines.....Sandy Redfern, Director
Adam Moore.....Heidi Latham, Director

Lauren Myers.....Terri Byers, Director
Reed Power.....Lisa Chase, Director
Nathaniel Sides.....Lynda Ely, Director
Elizabeth Simpson.....Heather Sexton, Director
Phillip Quinn.....Arlene Wroblicky, Director
Lydia Walker.....Susan Humphries, Director

Congratulations to all NLJC award winners for the 2007-2008 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 2008-2009 Spring Ball is:

The Oriental Evening Ball

Instructions for the Oriental Evening Ball are in packet #34c.

Fall Birthdays



SEPTEMBER

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



OCTOBER

<i>Janelle Starr</i>	<i>Hayden Lake, ID</i>	<i>10/03</i>
<i>Jennifer Aiken</i>	<i>Georgetown, SC</i>	<i>10/04</i>
<i>Sheila Cox</i>	<i>Johnson City, TN</i>	<i>10/09</i>
<i>Marie Abee</i>	<i>Raleigh, NC</i>	<i>10/11</i>
<i>Kimberly Mills</i>	<i>Barbourville, KY</i>	<i>10/11</i>
<i>Bonnie Schuetz</i>	<i>Conroe, TX</i>	<i>10/12</i>
<i>Judy Stalder</i>	<i>High Point, NC</i>	<i>10/14</i>
<i>Susan Dickey</i>	<i>Rochester Hills, MI</i>	<i>10/15</i>
<i>Nancy Hardeman</i>	<i>Lincolnton, GA</i>	<i>10/21</i>
<i>Shannon Hodge</i>	<i>Springdale, AR</i>	<i>10/22</i>
<i>Jill Beard</i>	<i>Maiden, NC</i>	<i>10/23</i>
<i>Susan Humphries</i>	<i>Hot Springs, AR</i>	<i>10/23</i>
<i>Debbie Senter</i>	<i>Abilene, TX</i>	<i>10/26</i>
<i>Elaine Poitevint</i>	<i>Fayetteville, GA</i>	<i>10/28</i>



NOVEMBER

<i>Lisa Chase</i>	<i>Dover, DE</i>	<i>11/03</i>
<i>Suzanne Pointer</i>	<i>Oklahoma City, OK</i>	<i>11/06</i>
<i>Gay Darden</i>	<i>Waycross, GA</i>	<i>11/10</i>
<i>Lou Ella Hobgood</i>	<i>Rome, GA</i>	<i>11/13</i>
<i>Susan Schlossberg</i>	<i>Roanoke, VA</i>	<i>11/15</i>
<i>Meg Stevens</i>	<i>Greenwood, SC</i>	<i>11/15</i>
<i>Jennifer Gibson</i>	<i>Lugoff, SC</i>	<i>11/18</i>
<i>Anna Damiani-Becker</i>	<i>Houston, TX</i>	<i>11/21</i>
<i>Dana Pittman</i>	<i>Aledo, TX</i>	<i>11/22</i>
<i>Mariea McLaughlin</i>	<i>Morrehead City, NC</i>	<i>11/25</i>
<i>Lynne Griffith</i>	<i>Del Rio, TX</i>	<i>11/27</i>
<i>Julia Chandler</i>	<i>McDonough, GA</i>	<i>11/28</i>
<i>Laurie Coventry-Payne</i>	<i>Punta Gorda, FL</i>	<i>11/29</i>
<i>Patricia Richards</i>	<i>Phoenix, AR</i>	<i>11/30</i>
<i>Estee Rinehart</i>	<i>Weatherford, TX</i>	<i>11/30</i>

We apologize if you have a birthday in September, October or November and your name does not appear above. However, we probably do not have your birthday in our system. Please send a note to our office with this information.

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.*

Thought for the season:

*"Politeness is to human nature
what warmth is to wax."*

- Arthur Schopenhauer

Reminders at a Glance

2007 Ten Best Mannered People

See enclosed instructions regarding the new Student (55A1) and Director (55A2) Nomination Forms for Ten Best Mannered People.

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 in the \$65.00 fee.

NLJC Materials and Promotional Items

Enclosed is an updated Required NLJC Materials and Promotional items price list (59).

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. Recently, the Nametag Template, Assistant Reminder Card Template, Chaperone Reminder Card Template, and Printin' Press Order Form were added. The Seasonal Newsletter can also be found in the Directors Only section. Please note that from now on the Seasonal Newsletter will not be mailed and will only be available in the Directors Only section of the website.

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. Enclosed for your convenience is the Director Nomination Form (55A2). Put master copies of both forms in Packet #7.

Holiday Closing

Our offices will be closed Monday through Friday, November 20-24 for Thanksgiving. Remember to order any supplies, etc., by Thursday, November 16.

Charles, Anne and the NLJC staff would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Sherri Darnell and her family at the loss of her beloved husband. Sherri and her family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

New Music

Title

Pocketful of Sunshine

The Time of My Life

It's Not My Time

One Step at a Time

Artist

Natasha Bedingfield

David Cook

3 Doors Down

Jordin Sparks

Dance

Slow Foxtrot

Waltz

Fast Foxtrot

Slow/Medium Foxtrot or Cha Cha

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

