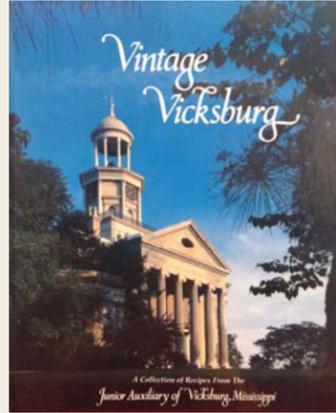


# Farewell Vintage Vicksburg

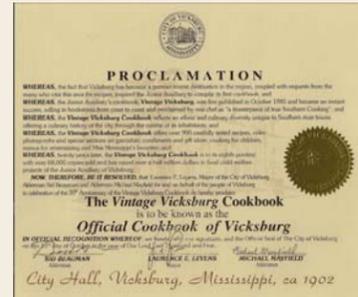
By Tammy Allen



Vintage Vicksburg was first published in 1985 to fill a need for a substantial fundraiser. The quality of the work and time put into this project is evident in the results it has achieved. Since its inception 29 years ago, it has been to press 9 times with a total of 75,000 copies in circulation. This historical cookbook has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to help support Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg's child welfare projects. Although our fundraising efforts have shifted, Vintage Vicksburg will always remain a source of pride.

As we move forward, it is important to note that Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Inc. will retain copyright ownership making it possible to reprint in the future. Currently, the publications office is researching the possibility and potential of creating an electronic version.

We would like to say thank you to the individuals who brought this dream to reality and to those who have ensured its success over the years. Well done ladies and farewell for now, Vintage Vicksburg!



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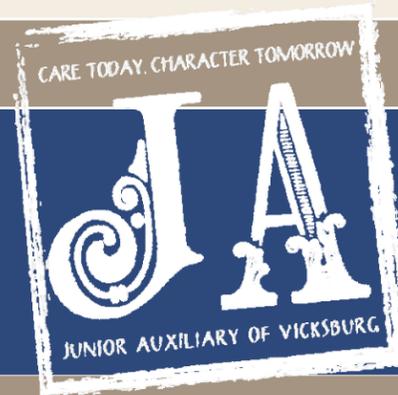


## Save the Date!

Birdie, Bogey, & Boogie for Kids Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, March 20, 2015.

For sponsorship or team information, contact Holly Porter at (601) 218-0808 or fundraising@javicksburg.org.

Newsletter of the Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg



# Junior Auxiliary of VICKSBURG

Fall 2014

## JAV Receives National Awards for LEAPS and CAP Center Service Projects

The 2013-2014 JAV Service Projects LEAPS and CAP Center earned awards at the NAJA . NAJA Annual Education Conference in Destin, Florida. LEAPS teaches elementary school age children about fitness and nutrition, and CAP Center is a partnership with the Child and Parent Center where JA members serve as mentors for children in need of a positive role model.



JAV Members: (left to right) Holly Porter, Tammy Allen, Carolyn Bradley, Alianna O'Bannon, Amy Rainer and Lacey Chaney Lee

## President's Message

To the Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg,

What a wonderful start to our year! Members have been working so hard on projects and fundraising to help the children in our community. To highlight a few, the summer kicked off with Camp Silvercloud at the Knights of Columbus. Campers enjoyed traveling around the world activities led by our members and local teens. Then our chapter gathered together at my house for the Summer Retreat "Bigger and Better" where we discussed how to reach new levels of service within our projects. Both the Shopping Extravaganza and the Charity Lunch were successful and I was taken back by the hard work and dedication by the committees. Children's Shelter, TEACH and READ members have kicked off the year with hands on service. Lastly, we have now welcomed our provisional class and are excited to see the great things that they will add to our chapter. Although it has been only a few months, I am already humbled and honored to serve as your President. The excess hours, the big smiles, and incredible hearts of our members inspire me everyday.

Fall is always hustle bustle especially as we begin to enter the Holiday Season. Remember to stop and look around. Be thankful for our blessings and let us serve one another.

"Only fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you." 1 Samuel 12:24

Sincerely,

Jennifer Grey  
2014-2015 JAV President

how we serve ...

## 2014-2015 Service Projects

### JAV CARES

Improving the Good Shepherd Community Center by providing children's activities, resources, education, and support during their time at the center.

### T.E.A.C.H. (Teaching Educational Activities Can Help)

Providing tutoring sessions for elementary students that are at risk for failing with the focus on common core objectives

### CAP CENTER

Performing mentoring to students referred by the CAP Center on a weekly basis at their school to encourage and provide a positive role model

### CAMP SILVERCLOUD

Summer camp for mentally and physically challenged children

### CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Activities, parties, and babysitting for children at the Warren County Children's Shelter

### READ (Reading Enrichment and Development)

Promoting literacy and enhancing children's love of reading



JAV Members Haley Bell and Katie Ferrell deliver school supplies to Good Sheppard as part of the JAV Cares project.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Providing basic items to the Vicksburg Warren School District's social workers and needy families

### I.N.K. (Inspirational Notes for Kids)

Pen-pal relationships with local elementary students

# Camp Silvercloud was a BIG Success!

By Carolyn Bradley

Another successful year of Camp Silvercloud is in the books! This project was held for three days in May and had over 30 campers and 30 counselors. Silvercloud is one of our chapter's most valuable projects because it provides a much needed service to the special needs kids in our community. This year, campers enjoyed traveling "Around the World". They were divided into groups and "traveled" to a variety of "countries" each day where they ate, played games and created art projects. They made mummies in Egypt, painted boomerangs in Australia, and played soccer in Spain, just to name a few. Of course they practiced archery (a camper favorite) and swam daily. They ended the week with a parade showing off the musical instruments and other art projects they made during camp, a water carnival, and the annual talent show. It was a jam-packed three days that left lasting impressions on everyone. When camp ended, several counselors said that Camp Silvercloud was one of the most rewarding experiences they'd ever had. How amazing!! And it doesn't take much to see the happiness and love the campers have while at camp. Junior Auxiliary provides such an incredible experience for the campers, and high school counselors, as well as members. Thank to so much to everyone who played a part in helping to make this year's Camp Silvercloud extraordinary!!

...Camp Silvercloud was one of the most rewarding experiences...



## Shopping Extravaganza

Lindsay Mixon chaired the 6th Annual Shopping Extravaganza Charity Fundraiser. Thanks to the Outlets of Vicksburg and everyone who participated for helping JAV raise over \$14,000.

introducing ...

## 2014-2015 Provisional Members



Pictured (1st row, from left): Kimberly McLaughlin, Bridget Jones, Kelly Henderson (2nd row, from left): Lori Jones, Erin Bennett, Melanie Dornbusch, Lindsey Gay, Cori Carraway (3rd row, from left): Rebecca Flanagan, Shannon Lyons, Jordan Amborn, Katie Nettles



Lulu Edwards reads How Big Could Your Pumpkin Grow? to elementary students. The class also created paper pumpkin crafts.

## AEC Conference

The 2014 Annual Education Conference was held at Sandestin in Destin, Florida on May 2 and 3, 2014. For more information, visit [www.najanet.org](http://www.najanet.org).



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CAMP SILVERCLOUD 2014

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