


Junior Auxiliary of
VICKSBURG

SPRING 2010

NEWSLETTER OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF VICKSBURG

FOUNDED 1936

• **president's message** •

Can you believe it? I think SPRING may actually be here! What a crazy weather season it has been. From snowfall to endless rain, we now can finally put the winter coats away and get the flip flops out...and for me best of all it is BASEBALL season!

Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg. You would not be here if someone else had not thought you would want to dedicate and serve the children of Vicksburg. I look at you and see a wonderful ambitious group of ladies.

For the coming year, I would like to challenge us all to make every moment we spend influencing the life of a child matter. Remember we don't always know each child's situation but if we can be a bright spot in their day then that's what matters the most!

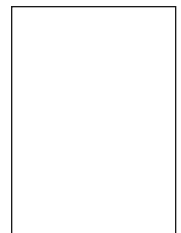
*With warmest regards,
Torri Shelton*

It is so hard for me to believe that a year of serving as President of this wonderful organization is coming to an end. I do believe it has been a successful year; all of which could only be made possible by you. You as a group have served the children of Vicksburg with love and dedication. I will forever be grateful to the board this year because without you things would not have run as smoothly as they have. Each of you has severed the organization above and beyond. To the members of Class 5, your presence over the past 6 years has been an excellent model for others to follow. You will be missed and I encourage you to be Active Associates! To the incoming Class 1, I welcome you as official members of



reminder: *AEC conference*

This year's Annual Education Conference will be held in Mobile, AL April 30 - May 2, 2010.



Vicksburg, MS 39181
P.O. Box 86



**Horseback Birthday Parties
at the Ranch!**

**SATURDAYS:
10AM,
1PM & 4PM**



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Our replenished stock of **Vintage Vicksburg** and **Ambrosia** cookbooks are available for purchase from our local retailers or from the cookbook office. The cost of Vintage Vicksburg is \$24.95 and Ambrosia is \$29.95.



spring party

Thursday, April 15
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

At the lovely home of
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Oakes
111 Lakewood Hills

*Come enjoy great food
and wine, and welcome our
newly active members.
Also, the new Class will be
"honoring" our Class 5 members
with a special production.*

farewell to CLASS 5

As this year comes to an end, it is time to bid farewell to another wonderful class. This class is filled with many leaders and great women. We all would like to thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. You will be missed.

Michele Bell:
Recording Secretary
2005-2010

Heather Butler:
Co Treasurer 2005-2006,
Treasurer 2006-2008, Fi-
nance Chair 2006-2008,
Public Relations 2008-
2009

Dru Holdiness:
Co-Projects 2006-2007,
Project Chair 2007-2008

Stephanie Larson:
Second Vice President
2006-2007

Sherri Little: Co Market-
ing 2005-2006, Co Publi-
cations 2006-2007,
Second Vice President
2009-2010

Ann Roberson:
First Vice President 2007-
2008, Constitution Chair
2007-2008, President
2008-2009, Ex Officio
2009-2010

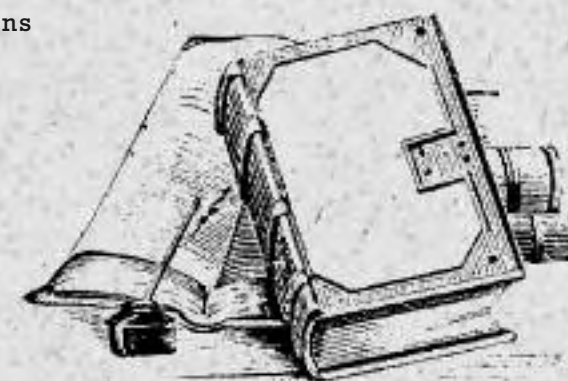
Ashley Roesch:
Second Vice President
2007-2008

Andrea Mathis:
Transferred from Oxford,
MS for her last year. In
Oxford, she chaired "Bats
and Balls" and "Internet
Safety".

"books rock" provisional class project 2010

The Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg provisional class designed project "Books Rock" to benefit the children of Warren County, encouraging their healthy future through the promotion of reading. Realizing the importance of making books of high interest available to encourage reading, members worked together with directors of local organizations involved with at-risk youth in the community to decide what books were needed in their libraries. Once areas of need were established, the members found a local bookstore to provide discounted books for the project and met with its owner to choose and order appropriate books to donate to the organizations' reading collections.

The project will be completed by members placing JAV stickers in the inside covers of the books and donating them to the organizations. With many young Americans lacking exposure to books and with reading being the foundation for effective language and writing skills, these members found this project to be successful in helping shape a positive future for these children. The project will be implemented during national Junior Auxiliary Week.



2010-2011 officers

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Corresponding Secretary: Leslie Sadler

Public Relations: Kristy Cole

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Continuing Education: Melissa Blackburn

Fundraising Chairman: Kristi Smith

Ex-Officio: Torri Shelton

Horse Boarding & Riding Facility



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Birdie, Bogey & Boogie for Kids

2nd Annual Junior Auxiliary of
Vicksburg Golf Tournament



We can't think of a better way to enjoy Spring and to help raise money for the children of Vicksburg! Join us for a 6-person scramble on Friday, March 26, 2010 at the Vicksburg Country Club. Tee-off is at 1:00 p.m. and after the tournament will be a silent auction, dinner, and dancing with the Patrick Smith Band beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. If you would like more information, call Laura Dow Madison at (601)262-8037 or e-mail her at fundraising@javicksburg.org.