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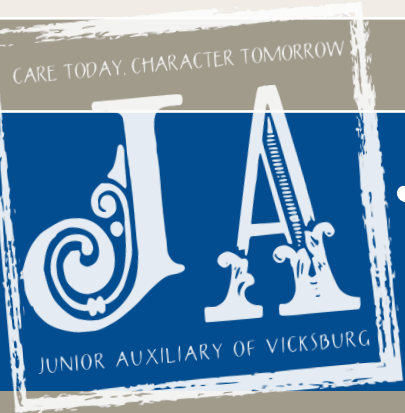
Spring Party  
April 17, 2018

At the home of  
Chesley Lambiotte

Belk Charity Sale  
May 6, 2018

Support JAV through a  
ticket purchase!

Newsletter of the Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg



Spring 2018

Junior Auxiliary  
of VICKSBURG

President’s Message

It has been a fantastic year for the Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg! The chapter has been busy with our service projects and adding a little fun in as well! Our members have spent over 2,000 hours serving the children of Warren County and have been busy fundraising at our annual ball and golf tournament. We were also pleased to be the chosen charity for Ritz on the River and for the Belk Charity Sale. Another Belk Charity Sale benefitting Junior Auxiliary is coming up May 6<sup>th</sup> and ticket proceeds go directly to finance JAV service projects.

This year’s Provisional Class has been very busy. We are happy to report that they have completed their required hours to become active members effective April 1<sup>st</sup>. Their project—the Blessing Bags Campaign—was a great start to their involvement in Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg and making a difference in the children of our community. You can read about their project in this edition of the newsletter! Fall Party was at the home of Brooke Southerland and we loved having our Associate and Life Members meet our Provisional Class. We hope to see you at Spring Party on April 17<sup>th</sup> at the home of Chesley Lambiotte.

It has been a pleasure to represent this organization and the outstanding women making a difference in Vicksburg and Warren County. I look forward to seeing the many more great things to come!

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. -I Peter 4:10

Shannon Lyons  
2017-2018 President

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how we serve ...

# HEART & SOLE

The Girls Club at Vicksburg Family Development initially began as a pregnancy prevention program for 10-17-year-olds, with members nominated and selected based on risk levels associated with home life, sibling pregnancy, behavioral concerns, and more. As numbers grew, so did the focus. Meeting on Tuesday and Thursday each week, club members are mentored in a variety of areas including academics, career goals, and how to deal with anger. Due to location – Mississippi is the unhealthiest state in America – and an emphasis on overall wellbeing, it quickly became apparent that a fitness element was missing from the lineup. That is when the Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg (JAV) entered the picture. After a brainstorming and planning session that included opportunities to introduce the Girls Club to a variety of exercise types and quality nutrition choices, the Heart & Sole project team began meeting with members on the second Tuesday of each month during the school year. In addition to covering the health-motivated portion of their program, project members also serve as sounding boards, advisors, “big sisters,” and friends. Many of the girls are in the midst of difficult personal situations or are members of large families with working parents, and crave both love and attention. In addition to healthy life-style guidance, Heart & Sole is able to provide those missing elements. Simply put, team members become what the girls most need them to be.

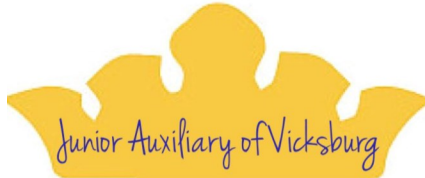


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## SERVING CHILDREN OF VICKSBURG AND WARREN COUNTY



# Blessings Bags Campaign

## 2017-2018 JAV Provisional Project

The 2017-2018 Provisional Class donated over 150 bags filled with a hygiene kit and a stuffed animal for the children in foster care in Warren county. They also donated wipes, teethingers, onesies, and socks for the children under age 2. The bags were presented to the Warren County Child Protection Services for the children taken into their custody.



## 2017-2018 Provisional Class



- Whitney Brock
- Laura Marie Caldwell
- Amanda Couch
- Mary Kaylin Gray
- Beth Ann Grey
- Ashley Karel
- Katie Kavanaugh
- Ashley Lawrence
- Lurline Simmons
- Liza Tidwell
- Laura Beth Williams



## Ask us...

**Q:** How can Associate and Life Members get more involved in JAV?

**A:**

Please contact Ex-Officio, Jill Grogan, at [jillgrogan@gmail.com](mailto:jillgrogan@gmail.com). You may login as a user to our website at [www.javicksburg.org](http://www.javicksburg.org) by clicking on “Member Login” and signing in with username “javweb” and password “vintage.”

Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg

