New NAJA Store Items
The NAJA Store introduced these new items at AEC this past April! These items would be great for you Chapter, new Provisionals, or gifts for you members rolling off of Active Service year. You can purchase these items on the NAJA website by clicking here.

- **PopSocket** $11.00
- **Baseball Cap** $21.00
- **“Invisible Crown” T-Shirt** $23.00
- **Mirror** $4.00
- **Portfolio** $8.50
- **Luggage Tag** $4.50

Congratulations to the NAJA Scholarship Recipients!
The NAJA Scholarship Committee awarded the following recipients scholarships for 2019–2020:

- **Laurie Alford**, Tupelo, MS; Master of Dyslexia Therapy; Mississippi College
- **Maegan Fennell**, Phillip, MS; Doctorate in Occupational Therapy; University of Mississippi Medical Center
- **Kayla Hodge**, Southaven, MS; Doctorate in Acute Care & Family Nurse Practitioner; University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center
- **Glenda Hux**, Brookhaven, MS; Doctorate in Occupational Therapy; Boston University
- **Janie Magee**, Leland, MS; Doctorate in Education; Delta State University
- **Amanda Ourso**, New Orleans, LA; Doctorate in Audiology; Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
- **Lily Parrish**, Seattle, WA; Masters in Speech, Hearing, & Language Pathology; University of Washington
- **Evelyn West**, Cleveland, TN; Masters in Public Safety, Tennessee Tech University

10 Reasons your Chapter Needs a Crown Club
Whether your Chapter does or does not have an active Crown Club, I think we can all agree that there are multiple benefits to having this organization available for the young girls in our communities. Many Chapters have not yet started a Crown Club either because it takes a lot of resources, time and organizing to make it happen, or because they are just not quite sure how to get started.

Here are my top 10 reasons for you to either start a Crown Club in your Chapter or to find a renewed interest in your current Crown Club:

1. The teenage years are a critical time to teach and encourage the importance of Service and volunteering in the community.
2. Today’s youth are often unaware of the true needs in their communities and need hands on experience in these areas.
3. As a former Crown Club member, I can say that the experience stays with you long into adulthood.
4. Lasting and unlikely friendships are formed while Serving in Crown Club.
5. Junior Auxiliary members serve as role models and mentors to these teen girls.
6. The Crown Club members learn to be role models themselves to children in their community.
7. Our communities benefit from the Service of these girls.
8. Our projects are enhanced by the participation and perspective of the Crown Club girls.
9. When the girls go home and tell their mothers about the great things they are doing, their mothers may want to learn more about being a member of Junior Auxiliary.
10. These girls are learning to be leaders in their schools, at home, and in their community.

If you want to start a Crown Club in your Chapter, there is no better time than now. Chapters with successful clubs will be glad to offer information to get you started.

- Tina Garrett, Life Member of JA of Winona, MS

Area Meetings 2019

**Northern Area Meeting:** Saturday, August 17th at Getwell Church in Southaven, MS

**Southern Area Meeting:** Saturday, August 24th at Ridgeland High School in Ridgeland, MS