100% Participation

For the past two years, Junior Auxiliary of Slidell, Louisiana has had 100% of their Active members make a $10 donation to the Foundation. This is done by the Chapter supporting NAJA’s Christmas Card Sales. The Chapter has each Active member purchase a card. The first year, each member of the Chapter chose a past president and honored them by sending them a card with a note thanking them for what they had done in the past for JAS. Last year, each Active sent a past member a card who had been an inspiration to them. The members have a Christmas Card Signing Social a few weeks before Christmas to have all the cards addressed and signed. It is a great way to honor Life and Associate members, enjoy each other’s friendship, AND give back to the NAJA Foundation. BONUS ~ An award at AEC for 100% participation!

Sandra Chavers, CSC Region VI

Spotlight on Recipient

Ms. Lily Parish is a graduate student studying speech-language pathology. Originally from rural central Florida, she received her undergraduate degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from the University of Florida. Soon after, she moved to Seattle, WA to attend the University of Washington’s Medical Speech-Language Pathology program. Her interests are primarily in complex pediatric medical cases, and she hopes to one day work in inpatient rehabilitation in a children’s hospital. She is currently working on a Master’s thesis that examines patterns in dyadic communication in preschoolers with language impairment. This term, part of her schooling is to serve as a speech-language pathology intern in an early intervention program, working with children ages 0-3 and their families. In her free time, she enjoys volunteering with children of all abilities at camps and recreational programs, backpacking, running, and cross-stitching.

More Members Matter!

Congratulations to all of the MORE MEMBERS MATTER Award recipients from the Northern Area Meeting that was held in Memphis on Saturday, October 13th. Way to go, Ladies!

Chapters with 25 or less members - increased membership by at least 25%:
Warren, AR- 80%
Harrison, AR- 62%
Milan, TN- 40%
Macon, MS- 31%
Lauderdale Co., TN- 27%
Tishomingo Co., MS- 27%

Chapters with more than 25 members- increased membership by at least 10% & at least 5 members:
Saline Co., AR- 26%
Batesville, MS- 23%
Paragould, AR- 17%

Leading Ladies: NAJA Book Club

Are you looking for a way to engage your Chapter members AND grow leaders in your community? We have an idea that can help! Your NAJA Education Committee loves a good read, and we are so excited to introduce the NAJA Book Club: Leading Ladies! Our first pick is “Growing Weeder into Leaders” by Jeff McManus. We were thrilled that he was able to speak at this year’s Area Meetings, and if you haven’t already started this inspiring story of leadership and growth, now is the time! Get your copy today, and we will be sending out discussion questions very soon! (Hint, Hint: this is a fun opportunity to earn Education Hours!) For any questions related to the Leading Ladies Book Club, contact Kelly Freeland at najasecondvp@gmail.com.

Kelly Freeland, NAJA Second VP

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