

Seasonal Newsletter

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A Word from Our President

Directors,

I hope you are enjoying the beginning of summer. We are all looking forward to the upcoming Dance Workshop in Charlotte and hope to see you all there. As always, please feel free to contact the corporate office with any concerns or exciting news your chapter has to share.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Winters
President, NLJC

Announcements

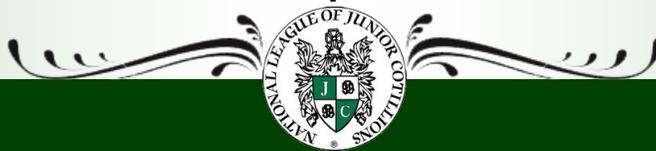
- The 2015 Summer Dance Workshop will be held at the Hyatt House in Charlotte, NC on June 20th, 2015. See page 4 for more details.
- We are pleased to introduce our newest directors on page 3.
- Congratulations to the winners of the 2015 Essay Contest. See page 5 to meet our winners!

Important Reminders

See page 5 for information on the new line dance video.

Remember to register for the Summer Dance Workshop as soon as possible!

Don't forget to connect with us on social media using Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, and Twitter!



Wishing a very "Happy Birthday" to...

June

Sandy Redfern	6/14
Melody Armstrong	6/17
Carolyn Knight	6/19
Heather Sexton	6/19
Teresa Robinson	6/20
Carolyn Valentine	6/24
Teresa Libbey	6/24
Laura Ritch	6/25
Melinda Belock	6/26
Reed Horton	6/27
Madeline McCrann	6/28
Lisa Leymeister	6/31

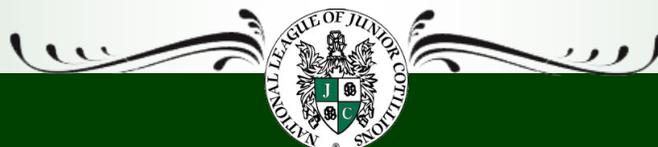
July

Jayne Smith	7/6
Bri-Anne Guisnard	7/15
Arlene Puryear	7/15
Shannon Babovec	7/19
Melissa Snowden	7/21
Judy Fields	7/31

August

Arlene Wroblicky	8/1
Jan Cohn	8/5
Marilyn Wellington	8/8
Kim Smith	8/15
Jena McCrann	8/17
Amy McAfee	8/18
Sara Seiberling	8/21
Rosalyn Boyd	8/22
Joan Freeman	8/23
Sherry Kellerman	8/26
Julie Copeland	8/28
Laura Walsh	8/29

*If your birthday occurs during the summer months and is absent from our list, please accept our apology and send an email to cotillions@nljc.com so we can update our records.
Thank You!*



Meet Our New Directors



Alexandra Gandara
Austin, TX



Madeline (left) and Jena (right) McCrann
The Woodlands, TX



Joan Freeman
Niceville, FL



Natalie Moon
The Woodlands, TX



Antonia Harrison
Houston, TX

Welcome to the
National League of Junior Cotillions!



Line Dance Information

Dear Directors,

We are excited to announce that the 2015-2016 Line Dance of the Season with Terri Beeson and the 2015 Instructional Dinner with Rosalyn Boyd can now be accessed from anywhere with our new NLJC Corporate Vimeo account. We are currently working on uploading all of our NLJC videos that are used in the Director's Materials. These videos will be password protected and can be accessed at <https://vimeo.com/album/3371582> . The access password is (manners). If you have any trouble accessing videos, please contact the Corporate Office.

Sincerely,

Charles Winters II

Dance Workshop

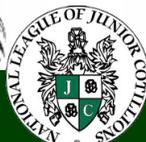
The 2015 Summer Dance Workshop
Saturday June 20th, 2015
The Hyatt House—Charlotte Center City



For your information:

- ◆ Registration is still open!
- ◆ Lunch will be served.
- ◆ 2015 Registration Fee is only \$75.
- ◆ The registration deadline is **June 15th**.
- ◆ Please return registration form and fee to:
PO Box 240384, Charlotte, NC 28224 .
Contact Hope Sprinkle at (704) 616-2742 or
hope.sprinkle@nljc.com with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you all in Charlotte!



Congratulations to the 2015 Essay Contest Winners!

As usual, we were overwhelmed with the quality of each entry and it was incredibly difficult to choose just one winner. That said, we are excited to announce the winner of the 2015 “What Jr. Cotillion Means to Me” Essay Contest... (drumroll, please!)

Miss Katherine Calandro (Director—Susan Humphries)

We would also like to congratulate the finalists and honorable mentions:

Finalists:

Johanna Hueter: Director- Susan Humphries

Christopher Lawson: Director- Jessica Fisher

Alexis White: Director- Ann Achiu

Savannah Harmon: Director- Laurie Coventry Payne

Honorable Mentions:

Rachel White: Director- Jill Dykes

Cecile Abbott: Director- Rosalyn Boyd

Matthew Jurgutis: Director- Ann Achiu

Kylie Sullivan: Director- Ann Achiu

Katie Keller: Director- Susan Humphries

Mary Quarles: Director- Cammi Owens and Lydia Holland

Avery Grace Van Benthuisen: Director- Cindy Oates

Reid Gillar: Director- Amy McAfee

Gabe Ferthofer: Director- Gail Hall

Jenna Williams: Director- Becky Miller

Grace Wen Yan Manley: Director- Kathleen Geneva

Please accept our most sincere “thank you” for your participation. It was an honor and privilege for us to read your students’ essays and learn what an impact the program is having on their lives.



Congratulations to the 2015 Essay Contest Finalists!



Christopher Lawson



Savannah Harmon



Johanna Hueter



Alexis White

Congratulations to the 2015 Essay Contest Honorable Mentions!



Avery Grace
Van Benthuisen



Reid Gillar



Mary Quarles



Gabe Ferthofer



Jenna Williams



Matthew Jurgutis



Kylie Sullivan



Rachel White



Katie Keller



Grace Manley



Cecile Abbott

Our Winning Essay

BASHFUL BEATRICE

By: Katherine Elizabeth Calandro

Bashful Beatrice was not very social at all,
In many ways she felt like Cinderella at a too fancy ball.
When she went out to dinner, why all these forks and
spoons?

What was wrong, were all the waiters loons?
Slurping and smacking had been just fine before,
All these new rules just seemed like such a chore!

She never understood the big fuss about standing up tall,
I mean really, Beatrice's idea of fun was hanging out at the mall.
Sitting like a lady and conversing with boys,
Wasn't Beatrice's idea of bringing forth joy.
Then one day the school dance finally arrive,
Beatrice just stayed home because dance knowledge she was deprived.
Thank you notes and courtesy were a mystery to her,
The fine art of writing seemed like a blur.
At this time in her life, flip flops and tank tops was her Sunday best,
Beatrice never understood she was going to be put to a test.

But then Beatrice decided, she had been unenlightened long enough,
She knew the road ahead might be a little tough,
But she was confident she needed to open her mind,
And leave some of her bad habits and ignorance behind.



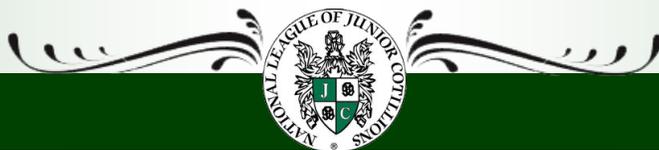
BASHFUL BEATRICE, cont.

By: Katherine Elizabeth Calandro

So she went to Junior Cotillion and learned she was not really alone,
There were lots of great young adults there finding their own.
Parties, dances, learning new things,
Mingling, manners, and behaving like queens and kings.
All of a sudden Beatrice realized she was feeling so good,
Confident, proper, like all young ladies should.

It's hard enough surviving the middle school stage,
I guess there is a little Beatrice in all of us at this age.
Junior Cotillion has helped me to see,
The proper young lady that I knew I could be.
In God's likeness and kindness we should all strive to be,
And my experience and gained knowledge have brought me closer to thee.

Congratulations
Katherine!!



Summer Timeline

June

(5-CLASS SCHEDULE)

Prepare Ahead . . .

- Build classes to capacity by phone-network; concentrate on getting equal numbers of boys and girls.
- Color and tie all dance cards for upcoming season
- Address all Spring Ball envelopes for upcoming season

For Your Business

- Send June press release to local newspapers.
- Pay quarterly taxes.

For NLJC Corporate....

- Send royalty report and student registration lists to corporate office postmarked by the 10th of the month

July

(5-CLASS SCHEDULE)

Prepare Ahead . . .

- Build classes to capacity by phone-network; concentrate on getting equal numbers of boys and girls.
- Send confirmation letters to all facilities with dates and specifications of needs for classes/balls
- Prepare media envelopes for each newspaper for all 12 months
- Type all press releases on computer and leave blanks for pertinent information
- Prepare all props for balls
- Check stationery supplies
- Prepare billing statements for 9/1 to 12/1
- Purchase booklets
- Ensure an equal number of boys and girls in all classes.

For Your Business

- Send July press release to local newspapers.

For NLJC Corporate....

- Send royalty report and student registration lists to corporate office postmarked by the 10th of the month

August

(5-CLASS SCHEDULE)

Prepare Ahead . . .

- Build classes to capacity by phone-network
- Send chaperone list to parents with schedule and statement (note any schedule changes)
- Hold Student Assistant training class
- Write note cards for teaching or update old ones with changes
- Download name tag template from website, make name tags (Standards Manual 20), and send sample to Corporate Office
- Mail Chaperone and Assistant Reminder Cards (Standards Manual 19)

For Your Business

- Send August press release to local newspapers.
- Have Reminder Cards printed and mailed for Class #1
- Send out Acceptance Cards

For NLJC Corporate....

- Send royalty report and student registration lists to corporate office postmarked by the 10th of the month

