

HourGlass

President's Message

Dear League Members,

What a great day we had for Apple Annie this year! The weather was brisk and so were the street sales. I must have heard at least a dozen times how much the League is appreciated and respected in our community. Those words of encouragement served to reinforce what I have always known and believed....The League does make a difference to so many. Thank you for the hard work and dedication you put forth in this service to our community. I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the sustaining members who either worked a post or brought food to the office. Women like you encourage the rest of us to be better League members. To Mary Marshall, her committee and Becky McDaniel, Publicity Chair - Here's to a job well done!

Susie Ray and the Placement Committee will be collecting the Mid-Year Placement Questionnaires at the December meeting. Please take the time to fill these out thoroughly, as it is from these questionnaires that the Placement Committee evaluates the current placements and determines if changes need to be made. The bottom portion of the questionnaire is where you can express your interest for an in-league placement. Please mark all in-league placements that you may be interested in. From these forms, the nominating committee will compile a list of those who wish to be considered for the 2003-2004 Executive Board positions: President-elect, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. At the December meeting we will elect the nominating committee. Between now and the meeting, please be thinking of three Lauderdale and three Colbert women you feel will serve on this committee in a unbiased manner, and who will take the job of choosing the 2003-2004 Executive Board with the seriousness it deserves.

Now that you have thawed out from Apple Annie Day, it's time to start cleaning out your closets, drawers, attics, garages and basements for Bag-A-Bargain! Lynne and Michelle are hard at work to make this year's event one to remember! For those of you who have not done so, please remember to bring your shift requests along with your ticket money to the December meeting. Shawn Nesbitt, BAB Scheduling Chair, will be at the door to collect these before and after the meeting.

I sincerely hope that each and every one of you had a Thanksgiving to remember. In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, we sometimes forget to stop and be thankful for all we have been blessed with. I am personally thankful for the opportunity to serve this community, through the league, with such a strong-willed, determined group of women. With the ever-present threat of terrorism and war looming over us, I give thanks every day for the men and women of this country who stand ready to fight for our freedom at a moment's notice. For the love and support of my family and friends, I am forever grateful. During the upcoming holiday season, I hope you will take the time to stop for a moment and reflect on the many blessings in your life. May peace and happiness be with each of you during the holidays.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Allison

Provisional News
No Provisional Meeting
for December. Have a
VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
from Ashli and Kristi



A Heart for Service in the Shoals

December 2002

December Meeting - Dec. 3, 2002 at
First Presbyterian Church, Florence
Board at 6:00pm, Meeting at
7:00pm

**MSDSL MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER MEETING
OCTOBER 27, 2002**

The MSDSL held its meeting at 1 p.m. on October 27, 2002 at the Muscle Shoals Park and Recreation Center. Allison Newton, President, called the meeting to order.

Roll: 130 members present and 17 absent; provisionals 13 present and 7 absent.

Minutes: Upon motion by Susie Ray and a second by Lisa Davis the minutes from the October meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer: Penny Westmoreland reported the following balances:

Administrative:	\$ 7,181.10
Community:	9,488.18
Memorial:	215.10
Checking Account Balance	16,884.38

DUES ARE DUE BY NOV 15, 2002

Membership Status:

Resignations: Kristi Mitchell and Amy Holcomb

Correspondence: No Report

Other Business: No Report

League Development: No Report

Committee Reports

Apple Annie: Chairperson Mary Marshall Van Sant reminded the league that each member would need to check out before leaving. Apple Annie shirts available for \$5. All money is due on FRIDAY! Each member would receive crate assignments when checking out. Apples would need to be delivered as soon as possible do not need to be left in cars because of heat (apples will get soft). The Apple Annie office will be open on Thursday afternoon and money has to be turned in no later than Friday. Loe Miree announced top bag sales: Kathryn Keith and Genna DeGroote for Lauderdale County and for Colbert County Shylee Bradford and Kristy Bevis.

Cookbook Chair: Finance: No report

Future Policies: No report

Hospitality: No report

Hourglass: Deadline is November 14, 2002 reported by Catherine O'Steen.

Placement: No report

Public Relations: No report

Provisional Directors: Provisionals will meet after meeting.

Rehabilitation: No report

Scholarship: No report

Yearbook: No report.

Transportation: No report

Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 3, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. @ First Presbyterian Church – Florence.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Pride
Recording Secretary 2002-03

APPLE ANNIE

Friday, November 1 was the date for this year's Apple Annie Day. As always, it was a success, and I anxiously await the final checks to come in so I can get our final totals!

Our presales were down from last year and we sold 396 crates [that is crates, ½ crates, and bags combined]. We may need to implement a few changes next year to get that number back up.

The top pre-sales winners in Colbert County were: Shylee Bradford Bevis - 75 bags, and Christy Waters - 40 bags. Lauderdale county: Kathryn Keith - 53 bags, Genna DeGroot - 45 bags. A special thanks to all these ladies and everyone who sold more than 25 bags!

Street sales were also down this year. But, Provisional Sales were up from last year and Wal-Mart in both counties was kind to let us be there Thursday and Friday. Thank you Provisionals for all your hard work and time!

I would like to thank my committee who worked very hard and put in long hours to help make Apple Annie Day 2002 a huge success and run as smoothly as possible.

Thank you also to the sustainers who worked in the street and brought food to the office. You are a wonderful part of our league and your efforts are appreciated.

I would also like to thank Becky McDaniel and the Public Relations Committee for all their help in getting the Apple Annie message out to the community and for the great t-shirts!

A big thank you goes to everyone in the league, without all of us working together we would not have had such a successful day!! I appreciate all the support my committee and I were given! Remember - many hands make light work!!

Sincerely,
Mary Marshall VanSant
Apple Annie Chairman 2002

What's Cooking:

ALL Cookbook Committee Members need to rush their books to their assigned accounts. Christmas Season is our biggest selling time of the year so this cannot wait. Thank you for your help. Call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Lori 766-8513

P.S. To ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS,

Please remember the cookbooks for Christmas gifts. "Cooks & Co." makes a great teacher's gift and "The Art of Cooking" makes a lovely gift for any occasions.

Attention! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Silent Auction Committee needs names and addresses of businesses who would donate items for the silent auction. If you know of someone or a business please call Sabrina Eddins 767-5183 or give it to her at December meeting.

Thanks!



Bag-A-Bargain Reminder

Bag-A-Bargain schedule cards and your \$30 check for the silent auction must be returned in to Shawn Nesbitt by December 3.

**Shawn Nesbitt
507 W. Pasadena Ave.
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661**

Rehabilitation News

The Christmas party for the Seizure Clinic will be December 11 at 10:00am and the party for the Orthopedic Clinic will be December 12 at 12:15. Committee members please send me \$5.00 to purchase gifts for the children. If you can work at either of these parties, please call and sign up to work a shift.

**Thanks,
Julie Shook
381-6793**



**Service League news
for the HourGlass may
be submitted to
Catherine O'Steen by
way of e-mail:
fjsteen@aol.com**

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Mid Year Placement Questionnaire

Muscle Shoals District Service League

Name _____

Name of Placement and Location _____

Number of hours spent at this placement per week or per month _____

Does this placement merit number of volunteers assigned? _____ Yes _____ No

Does placement use volunteers effectively? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you feel that, through this placement, you have a better knowledge of our community?

_____ Yes _____ No

Do you feel that, through this placement, the community has a better knowledge of the League?

_____ Yes _____ No

Do you feel that this placement fills a recognized need in the community?

_____ Yes _____ No

Please answer one of the following in as much detail as possible. Please be specific.

1. Why should this placement continue to be offered as a placement opportunity by the League?

2. Why should this placement be removed as a placement opportunity by the League?

Do you know of any other community agencies which should be considered as placement opportunities by the League? If so, please provide the name of the agency and the name of a contact person which the Placement Committee can contact:

The following information will be forwarded to the Nominating Committee or the President-Elect for consideration of elected or In-League positions. Please indicate your interest in any of these opportunities.

Executive Committee (involve attending monthly Board meetings)

____ President-Elect ____ Recording Secretary ____ Treasurer

Appointed Officers (involve attending monthly Board meetings)

____ Corresponding Secretary ____ Provisional Director

Standing Committee Chairmen (positions marked with an * involve monthly Board meetings)

____ *Finance ____ *Future Policies ____ *Public Relations ____ *Hourglass ____ Yearbook & Records

____ Transportation/Attention Homes ____ Rehabilitation ____ *Hospitality ____ Assistant Placement Chairman

____ Placement Advisor

Apple Annie Committee (Overall Chairman attends monthly Board meetings)

____ Overall Chairman ____ Town Chairman ____ Crate Chairman ____ Assistant Crate Chairman

____ Bag Chairman ____ Plant Chairman

Cookbook Committee (Chairman & Treasurer attends monthly Board meetings)

____ Chairman ____ Treasurer ____ Membership Coordinator ____ Regional Coordinator

____ Local Coordinator ____ Office Coordinator

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