

HourGlass



April 2006

President's Message

A Heart for Service in the Shoals

Dear League Members,

It's amazing how fast this League year has flown by! I am so proud of what we've accomplished so far and like the direction that we are going. I truly believe that this has been a wonderful League year. I've been so honored to work with each of you and to serve the MSDSL as President.

As we move into April, please remember to purchase your tickets for the Spring Celebration on the 19th Hole. This event will take place April 22nd at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Course and the tickets are \$30 a piece. All donation items for the party that have not been turned in must be brought to the April meeting and given to Kristi Sockwell, Suzanne Burleson or Heather James.

Congratulations to the newly Elected Officers for the 2006-2007 League year: Kristi Sockwell, President; Missy Ridgeway, President Elect; Maria Dobbs, Treasurer; and Karen McCool, Secretary. All of these ladies are very hard workers and will make an excellent team to serve the League.

Please remember that the deadline to sponsor someone for membership in the League is April 1st. If you know anyone who is interested in being a member of the MSDSL, please complete an admissions form and mail it to Lisa Ruggles. Her address is 2011 Ashton Avenue, Muscle Shoals 35661.

If you are in the classes of 1998 and 1999 and would like to go sustaining in May, you must let Karen McCool know of your intentions in writing by April 1st. If you are not ready to go Sustaining yet and are still enjoying your time in League, you also have the option to continue to be an active member.

Enclosed in your Hour Glass, you will find a MSDSL Survey Form. I would highly encourage each of you to take some time to fill it out and turn it in at the April meeting. These surveys are very important in determining future directions that the League will take.

May Dinner will take place May 2nd at Turtle Point Yacht and Country Club. Please remember to pay your \$26 at the April meeting to Leigh Ann Franck. The \$26 covers a meal that will be prepared by Turtle Point. If you are unable to attend the April meeting, please mail your check (made out to MSDSL) no later than April 21st to Leigh Ann Franck, 364 Kingston Drive, Florence 35633. Keep in mind that May Dinner is considered a League meeting and attendance is highly encouraged.

Thank you so much for your continued support of the League and this community. I look forward to seeing you April 4th!

Ashli

If anyone would like to nominate someone for Service League, please mail an admission form to Lisa Ruggles

2011 Ashton Ave.

Muscle Shoals, AL 35661.

For more information call 386-0007.

Nametags

In April we will be taking orders for our new "Junior League of the Shoals" nametags. The nametags will be \$9.00 each. Please make plans to reserve your nametag at the April meeting.

April Meeting, April 4, 2006
First Presbyterian Church, Florence
6:00 p.m. Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. General Meeting



MSDSL MARCH GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 7TH, 2006

The MSDSL held its March general meeting on March 7th, 2006 at the First Presbyterian Church in Florence. The meeting was called to order by Ashli Smith, President.

MINUTES: A motion was made to approve the February meeting minutes as published in the Hourglass. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

ATTENDANCE: 25 Provisionals and 65 Members

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Karen McCool announced that the Board received a Baby Leave request from Amy Styles. A motion was made to accept this request. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. Also, if you are in the class of 1998 or 1999 and would like to request to have your status changed from Active to Sustainer, please contact Karen McCool.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Maria Dobbs, Treasurer, reported the following balances;

Total Income	\$1452.50
Total Expenses	\$2459.71
Total Income – Expenses	(\$1007.21)

Correspondence: Claudia Heimmermann had no report.

Committee Reports:

Apple Annie- No report.

Cookbook- Juli Richey stated that cookbooks are 3/\$10.00. Call her if you would like to purchase any.

Cookbook Treasurer- No Report.

Finance- We voted on Apple Annie fund recommendations.

Hospitality/Future Policies- Thank you to Leigh Ann and her committee for the punch and cookies.

Fundraiser Development- Amy Letson reminded everyone to sign up for a "Sugar Plum" committee.

Hourglass- Catherine O'Steen announced that the deadline for the Hourglass is March 17th.

Junior League- Kim Jackson had no report.

Placement- Kathryn Keith handed out lists of placement advisors. Please call your advisor by 3/20 to give them a list of your top 3 choices for placement and committees.

Public Relations- Lisa Darnell announced that they are taking donations to send cookbooks to schools. Also, please bring \$9.00 to the April meeting to purchase your new name tag for JL of the Shoals.

Provisional Directors- Please turn in your hours from the CP Telethon. Items for the Spring Celebration were due at the March meeting. If you have not turned your item in, please contact Kristi Sockwell. Next meeting is at the Healing Place on March 21st.

Rehabilitation- Marianna Jordan announced that the spring picnic will be on April 28th.

Scholarship- Karen McCool had no report.

Transportation/ Attention Homes- Donated items can be placed in the box up front.

Yearbook and Records- Please send any changes for the black book to Christy Waters.

League Development- Kristi Sockwell reminded everyone to turn in their Spring Celebration item to her ASAP. Provisionals are required to purchase at least 1 ticket. Call Kristi if you have any questions. Thank you to Lisa Darnell and Amanda Landers for all of the donations. Patty Klos received the March Birthday prize.

Old Business- none

New Business- Leigh Ann Rutledge announced that the Special Olympics Banquet will be on April 24th. The theme is "Celebrating America's Champions." Please wear red, white and blue. Also, the Admissions Committee will be meeting on April 6th at 6:30p.m. at Wachovia Bank in Muscle Shoals.

Other Business- The next meeting will be on April 4th at 7:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Florence. The meeting was adjourned by Ashli Smith, President.

May Dinner
Tuesday, May 2
for League Members and
Sustainers



Turtle Point Yacht &
Country Club
Social-6:00pm Dinner-6:30
\$26.00 a plate

Meeting will conclude around 8:00
Mail checks to Leigh Ann Franck, 364
Kingston Dr., Florence 35633 or pay at the
April meeting.

REMINDER: Please note that an absence from May
Dinner does count toward your total absences this
League year!!! If you currently have 3 absences, you
must attend May Dinner. We look forward to seeing
everyone there!!

Cookbook Philanthropy Plan Instructions for League Members and Sustainers

We have finalized plans for sharing our cookbooks
across the state. For \$10.00 you may purchase three
cookbooks for donation to Family Sciences Teachers across
our state. We have a form letter for you to sign to put with
your book. We also have a postcard for you to address with
your name and address, put a stamp on, and put with your
donation for the teacher to return to you. The postcard
should serve as proof of donation for tax purposes. We also
have a label for you to place on the envelope when mailing
your books.

If you prefer, for \$25, Juli or I will take care of
your donation. We'll purchase envelopes for mailing, put your
name on the letter, address and stamp the postcard, and get
the whole package addressed and to the post office for you.
If you would like to participate in this plan, please call Juli
Richey or Lisa Darnell. Remember, this is an inexpensive
way for us to share goodwill and our cookbook across the
state. It's a tax-deductible donation, and it's an opportunity
for you to purchase books toward your total of 12 that you
must purchase during your time in League. Sustainers,
Spring Celebration is almost here. I hope you were able to
reserve your ticket. If not, there are a few left. Contact
Kristi Sockwell to place your ticket order. If you have
questions about anything we're doing in League, please let me
know.

Lisa Darnell



"I Want You"
at the
Special Olympics
Banquet

"Celebrating America's Champions"
Monday, April 24
from 6:00-8:00pm. at the
Florence Coliseum

I encourage all members to attend. It is a
patriotic theme so everyone attending please
wear red, white, and blue. If you have any
questions please call Leigh Anne Rutledge 766-
909(home) or 648-6850 (cell) or Lisa Arnett 760-
1278.

Spring Celebration Up-Date

The BIG NIGHT of the Spring
Celebration is just a few weeks away and oh
what a night it will be. I truly believe with all
my heart this will be one night no one would
want to miss. I cannot say Thank You enough
to all the League members, sustainers, and
provisionals who have helped secure donations
and who have bought tickets for this special
night. Listed in this HourGlass is just a
sample of what will be in every basket. I also
have listed every silent auction item that we
will have available for you to bid on this
evening. Remember the raffle basket chances
are only \$1.00 a chance and you may buy as
many chances as you wish. Remember the
more you buy the better the chance you have.
Also, we will be able to take Visa, MasterCard,
and debit cards that evening thanks to First
Metro. So please bring the plastic, the cash, or
your checkbook for some great chances on
either the baskets or the wonderful silent
auction items. And remember, Grogan's is
donating a WOW item for us to sell chances on
and only a 100 sets will be sold. You will get
two chances for \$20.00 on this beautiful WOW
item which will be a surprise and the only way
you will know what it is, is if you are at the
Spring Celebration.

Enjoy finding out what could possibly
become YOURS!

Kristi Sockwell

Spring Celebration 2005-2006 Provisional Fundraiser Sneak Preview of Silent Auction and Raffle Items

Silent Auction Items: Craftsmanship by Ron Letson; Stone Table; Golf Items; Jewelry by Sidelines; A Week in Aspen; A Week in Montana; A Week in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida; Oil Portrait by Chris Truitt of your child; Art Work by Tommy Mathis; Art Work by Paige Cates; Art Work by Tamara Howard; Art Work by Elaine Augustine; Art Work by Bruce Crowe; Art Work by Joel White; Art Work by Andrea Greene Graham; Art Work by Wendy Van Pelt; Art Work by Samuel William Barnett; Art Work by Lisa Wallace; Art Work by Ann Harris As you can see every artist featured in our most recent cookbook is donating a piece of their Art for this special night. One last silent auction item is in the works. Keep your fingers crossed it will materialize.

Raffle Items:

"Home and Garden Basket"

- Benchcraft Red Couch and either a loveseat or chair - compliments of Barnett & Brown Furniture Store, Chad James from Nashville Interior Decorator
- Gift Card from SMI's Fabrics valued at \$100.00
- 2 curtains made by Lisa Ruggles for your new room
- Decorative Mirror by North Alabama Glass
- 6 hour maid service
- Flower arrangement
- Blue/yellow rug from Economy Carpet
- And so much more!!!!

"Fun in the Sun"

- 1 Week at the Beach Club - compliments of Rusty Alexander
- 2 Beach Chairs
- Beach Towels
- Beach Bucket - hand painted by Sammy Mayfield
- Summer Candles
- Fireworks
- And so much more!!!

"Pet Basket"

- Gift items from Dr. Troy Youngblood North Alabama Animal Hospital
- Doggie Treats
- Special Gifts from Pet Works
- And so much more!!!

"Baby Basket"

- Items donated from the following stores: Red Balloon, Baby's Room, Little Lambs and Ivy, Eloise and Henry, Dena Diane
- Special Dresses made by Ashli Smith, Emily Taylor, Tracey Marcu
- Burp Cloths made by Robin Coussons
- 11 by 14 Portrait by Pace Photography
- And so much more!!!

"Boy/Girl Basket"

- Princess Party
- UNA - Basketball, Football, Baseball Camps
- Bowling Ball
- Bowling Games
- Food Card
- Pool Party
- And so much more!!!

"Man's Basket"

- Leather Recliner compliments of Classic Home and Furnishing
- Poker Night with J.D. Byers and your friends
- Wheelbarrow
- Toolbox
- Gift Cards
- And so much more!!!

"Ladies Basket"

- Chair and ottoman from Town & Country
- Botox Treatment
- Gift Card to Affinity Day Spa valued at \$250.00
- Beautiful Ladies Robe and Bath Items from D.V. Hart

- Tanning Visits
- Gift Cards
- And so much more!!!

"Auburn Basket"

- 6 Auburn Football Tickets to the first Game - McCon Inc. will fly you to and from the game
- 4 Auburn Football Tickets
- Auburn Plate
- And so much more!!!

"Alabama Basket"

- 2 Alabama Game Tickets to the first game
- Alabama Plate
- Daniel Moore print
- And so much more!!!

"Candle Basket"

A basket full of wonderful smelling candles for your home

"Kiss the Cook/Culinary Basket"

- Gift Certificates
- Wine
- Picnic Basket
- Specialty Food items
- And so much more

Special Door prize: A 3 night stay in Destin or San Destin for September, compliments of Jack and Nancy Opler. You must be present to win.

*All donated items must be turned in by the April League meeting or just drop them off at my house anytime. If you need someone to pick up your item please call Heather, Suzanne, Karen, or Kristi.

APPLE ANNIE FUNDING 2005

	Requested	Approved
<p>1. Colbert- Lauderdale Transportation Fund The funds will be used for children who need assistance with travel expenses to Birmingham or Huntsville for medical attention.</p>	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<p>2. Northwest Alabama Rehab. Center The funds will be used to cover League Rehab parties during the year.</p>	\$500.00	\$500.00
<p>3. Special Olympics The funds will be used for the Special Olympics banquet.</p>	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<p>4. Shoals Habitat for Humanity The funds will be used to build a 3 bedroom home for a family living in substandard housing. No interest is charged and no profit is received.</p>	\$42,000.00	-0-
<p>5. Howell Graves Preschool The funds will be used to purchase 1 bay of a new swingset for special education students. The school plans to purchase 3 additional bays for regular education kindergarten.</p>	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
<p>6. Colbert Caring Center Inc. The funds will be used to cover expenses associated with helping people in need such as utility payments, meals, doctor and dental care, prescription drugs, clothing etc.</p>	\$8,000.00	\$1,033.00
<p>7. Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center of Northwest AL The funds will be used to purchase parallel bars with a balance Beam and ladder steps for the physical therapy department.</p>	\$1,795.00	\$1,795.00
<p>8. McBride Elementary Special Education Class (Muscle Shoals City) The funds will be used to purchase classroom instructional Materials that supplement the "Touch Math" program And the "SRA Dolch Word" series.</p>	\$585.74	\$585.74
<p>9. Muscle Shoals Public Library The funds will be used to purchase 20 stackable chairs (\$33/each) to be used during library children programs such as story time.</p>	\$660.00	-0-

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<p>10. Highland Park Special Education (Muscle Shoals) The funds will be used to purchase the Edmark II Reading Program CD to benefit special needs students.</p>	\$475.00	\$475.00
<p>11. Highland Park Elementary School The funds will be used for a project entitled GO (Get Organized) to reorganize the library collection with new shelf markers (\$175), 150 file containers for book packs (\$300), 25 hanging media pouches (125), 1 listening center hanging book pack (\$75), labels to mark collection (\$75) and books on tape (\$250).</p>	\$1000.00	\$606.34 for books on tape and media pouches first
<p>12. Alabama Cooperative Extension System Today's mom Nutrition Education Program. The funds will be used to purchase gift incentives to enhance this nutrition education program. Pampers, receiving blankets, wet wipes, mail care kits, wall outlet covers, baby bottle warmer, bottle and nipple drying rack, etc. (same as last year)</p>	\$250.00	\$250.00
<p>13. Northwest Alabama Children's Advocacy Center The funds will be used to purchase a concrete table and benches (\$300) and a playhouse (\$350) to be used for family and children visits and therapy.</p>	\$650.00	\$650.00
<p>14. Northwest-Shoals Community College Adult Education Program The funds will be used to purchase three complete computer systems to replace current outdated and/or inoperable systems.</p>	\$2,000.00	-0-
<p>15. Rolling Riders The funds will be used to pay maintenance and care for 3 horses: Feed (\$1404); Hay (\$780); Hoof Care (\$675); Vet. Care (\$1755); Blacksmith (\$1560)</p>	\$6174.00	\$1404 feed only
<p>16. Court Appointed Special Advocates of Florence/Lauderdale County The funds will be used to purchase training materials (books and videos) for volunteers (to help with abused, neglected and/or abandoned children), childrens books and recruitment brochures and displays (detailed list is provided with itemized costs).</p>	\$1,225.00	\$1,225.00

	Requested	Approved
<p>17. Shoals Area Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities The funds would be used to sponsor two students in the Start on Success program for high school students with disabilities. Weekly stipends are paid to the students for hours worked on an internship to gain experience and learn skills that will help them in selecting a career.</p>	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
<p>18. Florence Middle School The funds will be used to purchase the Classroom Performance System software (which includes professional development time). This program includes 32 remote control pads and a receiver unit which allows a teacher to engage all students in the class and require their responses/participation at the same time.</p>	\$3,995.00	-0-
<p>19. YMCA of the Shoals The funds will be used to provide scholarship assistance for YMCA membership and for after school childcare.</p>	\$3,000.00	-0-
<p>20. Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Alabama The funds will be used to purchase one laptop computer for administrative use (\$1,200) and three desktop computers (one for each club site to aid with homework, research papers and to track daily attendance) for "The Positive Place for Kids": recreation rooms in The Carver Homes, Cherry Hill Homes and Leighton public housing neighborhoods.</p>	\$4,200.00	\$1,200.00 (3 computers at \$400/ea. - not laptop)
<p>21. The Women's Pavilion at ECM Hospital The funds will be used to purchase infant car seats to be given to mothers who could not afford one or have one that is unsafe.</p>	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<p>22. United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Alabama The funds will be used to purchase four items for physical therapy: a small seating system (\$326.99); a wrap around collar (\$109.99); a universal corner chair (\$448.99) and a Bumbo baby seat (\$39.95).</p>	\$925.92	\$925.92
<p>23. NAMI Shoals (local affiliate of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) The funds will be used for transportation costs for outlined activities (Shoals Sharing Group, Alabama Recover Conference, NAMI picnic, Candlelight Vigil at Riverbend) and for the Christmas dinner (and gifts) held at North Wood United Methodist.</p>	\$1,500.00	-0-

	Requested	Approved
24. Lauderdale County Special Education (Occupational Therapy Department) The funds will be used to purchase a computer to be used by the occupational therapist in therapy for children in Lauderdale County and to organize child files and progress.	\$1,200.00	\$900.00
25. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Shoals The funds will be used to install a used phone system that has already been purchased.	\$1,100.00	-0-
26. Colbert-Lauderdale Attention Home, Inc. The funds will be used to purchase outdoor fitness/recreation equipment for the back yards of the Boys' Attention Home in Sheffield and the Girls' Attention Home in Florence.	\$5,994.00	-0-
27. Safeplace Funds will be used to purchase four curricula for the "I Have the Right to Feel Safe" abuse prevention program to be presented to special education students grades 1-12 in the Quad Cities.	\$1,000.00	\$500.00

93,679.66

17,530.00

**Spring Celebration
On the 19th Hole
2005-2006 Provisional Fundraiser**

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Saturday, April 22, 2006

6:30 P.M.

Robert Trent Jones Club House

Heavy Hors D'oeuvres, Live Entertainment provided by "Monkey and the Spank Daddys," Cash Bar,
Silent Auction Items and Raffle Basket Collections

ANYONE may purchase a ticket, so tell your family and friends. Tickets may be purchased at any
League meeting or by mailing your check to :

MSDSL

P.O. Box 793

Sheffield, AL 35660

Tickets are \$30.00 per person...

Here is a PEEK at a few of the items to be in the Silent Auction

- 1. One Week Cabin accommodations in Montana**
- 2. One Week Guest House (3 Bedrooms) accommodations in Aspen, Co.**
- 3. One Week Condominium Getaway in Santa Rosa Beach, FL**
- 4. Children's Portraits**
- 5. Ron Letson Craftsmanship**
- 6. Handcrafted Stone Table**
- 7. Art Work**

**And of course there will be a beautiful "WOW" piece donated by Grogan's.
There will be \$20.00 chances sold for this item. You will get 2 chances for
\$20.00. ONLY 100 sets will be sold. The winner will also receive a dinner for
two and a night out in the Rolls-Royce by Grogan's.**

**The Raffle Basket Collections are worth lots of money. Each Basket is worth in
the hundreds, and the Gazebo will be worth almost \$3,000.00. Also the Woman
and Man Basket will be worth over a \$1,000.00 EACH.**

A VERY BIG SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR TITLE SPONSORS:

A&E Medical

A&E Hospice

Barnett & Brown Furniture

Grogan's Jewelers

Town & Country Furniture

Also, a big Thank You to First Metro for donating Free Services that evening for the debit Card, Visa,
and MasterCard Machine. This should be a very Special Evening since it will be our last Social Event
as the MSDSL. I hope everyone in League and sustainers will be there for an unforgettable night.

Proposed Future Policies Changes
(These are required by AJLI for Admission)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

Page 85 - Delete first paragraph as currently written:
"The object of this organization shall be to foster interest among the members in the civic, economic, educational, cultural and social conditions of the community and to make effective their volunteer service."

Replace with the following:

"The purpose of this Corporation is to be an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers."

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

NAME AND LOCATION

Page 89 - Delete Section 1 as currently written:

Section 1. Name. The name of the organization is The Muscle Shoals District Service League, Inc. ("League").

Replace with the following:

Section 1. Name. The name of the organization is The Junior League of the Shoals, Inc. ("League").

BYLAWS

ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP

Page 89 - Delete Section 1 as currently written:

Section 1. Qualifications. Only women having their primary residence in Colbert and Lauderdale Counties, including the incorporated cities therein, and who are twenty-four years of age are eligible for admission to membership in the League. The League reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in a commitment to volunteerism and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, or national origin.

Replace with the following:

Section 1. Qualifications. Women who satisfy the commitment to volunteerism, age and residency requirements set forth below may be admitted to membership into the League. No additional criteria will be used. Only information based on these criteria will be included on prospective member admissions forms. There shall be no deliberative admission process for applicants meeting the eligibility requirements. The League reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in a commitment to volunteerism and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, or national origin.

a. Age: To be eligible, a candidate must be at least 24 years of age at the time the Provisional Program begins.

b. Residence: A candidate must have her primary residence in Colbert or Lauderdale County at the time of application or by the expected start date of the Provisional Program to be eligible for membership in the League.

c. Commitment to Volunteerism: Each candidate shall demonstrate an interest in volunteerism, a commitment to community service, and an interest in developing her potential for voluntary community participation.

ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP

Section 3. Admission to Membership

Page 91 - Delete section c as currently written:

c. Election to Membership. The Admissions Committee shall elect the candidates to membership, in accordance with the Bylaws and the Operating Rules. A candidate who receives two or more negative votes shall not be admitted to membership.

Replace with the following:

c. Invitation to Membership. After a prospective member's eligibility pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of these Bylaws has been determined, she will be invited into Provisional membership by the Admissions Committee.

ARTICLE VII
COMMITTEES

Section 2. Functions of the Standing Committees and Qualification of Members.

Page 99 - Delete the following sentence:

a. Admissions Committee. The function of the Admissions Committee shall be to receive, review and vote on all applications for membership.

Replace with the following:

a. Admissions Committee. The function of the Admissions Committee shall be to receive applications for membership and to review them against the criteria for membership as defined in Article II, Section 1 of these Bylaws.

Page 100 - Delete the underlined italicized phrase:

h. Nominating Committee. The function of the nominating committee shall be to prepare a slate of candidates each year for the elective offices of the League. The committee shall be composed of six members, three each from Colbert County and Lauderdale County.

(Future Policies Changes continued from page 6)

Members shall be elected at the **December League meeting**, and shall serve for one year terms, and no member may serve for two consecutive terms. In order to be eligible for the nominating committee, a member must have completed not less than three years of League service, including her provisional year. Members of the admissions committee and officers of the League are not eligible to serve on the committee. The chairmanship of the committee shall alternate yearly between members from Colbert County and members from Lauderdale County.

Replace with the following:

h. **Nominating Committee**. The function of the nominating committee shall be to prepare a slate of candidates each year for the elective offices of the League. The committee shall be composed of six members, three each from Colbert County and Lauderdale County. Members shall be elected at the November League meeting and shall serve for one year terms, and no member may serve for two consecutive terms. In order to be eligible for the nominating committee, a member must have completed not less than three years of League service, including her provisional year. Members of the admissions committee and officers of the League are not eligible to serve on the committee. The chairmanship of the committee shall alternate yearly between members from Colbert County and members from Lauderdale County.

OPERATING RULES

Section 2. Admission.

B. **Proceedings of the Admissions Committee.**
Page 104 - Delete as written:

2) **Action upon Admissions Forms.** The Admissions Committee shall consider proposed members in the order provided in these Operating Rules, and vote on the admission of the proposed members individually.

Replace the following as written:

2) **Action upon Admissions Forms.** The Admissions Committee shall consider each prospective member's eligibility in the order provided in these Operating Rules. A prospective member's eligibility shall be determined pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of League Bylaws.

Delete section a) as written:

a) **Rejection.** Two negative votes shall cause a proposed member to be rejected. In the event that a proposed member is rejected, a notation to that effect is placed on her admission form and her name is placed first on the list of proposed member for the following year. A proposed member who is rejected three times cannot be reconsidered, and her admission form must be retained.

No replacement for the above section

OPERATING RULES

Section 4. Obligations of Membership

Page 108- Delete as written:

2.) **Active, Non-Resident and Provisional Members.** Active, non-resident, and provisional members shall pay dues in the amount of \$55.00 per year, plus annual dues to the Association of Junior Leagues International. Dues are payable on September 1. Any active, non-resident, or provisional member who has not paid her dues on or before October 8 shall be assessed a late charge of \$15.00. Any such member who has failed to pay dues and applicable late charge on or before October 30 may be removed from membership. Any member resigning her membership after the first meeting in September remains responsible for dues. Resignation prior to the first meeting in September is not responsible for dues. Dues and late charges will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Replace with the following:

2) **Active, Non-resident and Provisional Members.** Active, non-resident and provisional members shall pay dues in the amount of \$55.00 per year, plus annual dues to the Association of Junior Leagues International. Dues are payable from May Dinner through September League meeting. Any active, non-resident, or provisional member who has not paid her dues on or before September League meeting shall be assessed a late charge of \$15.00. Any such member who has failed to pay dues and the applicable late charge on or before September 30th will be removed from the membership roll on October 1. Any member resigning membership after the first meeting in September will be responsible for dues. Resignation prior to the first meeting in September is not responsible for dues. Dues and late charges will not be refunded under any circumstances.

The Colbert-Lauderdale Attention Homes Need Your Help!

These homes are like any other household and they require necessary supplies to maintain a safe, healthy environment for the children living there. MSDSL helped in the beginning to build the attention homes and we continue to support them from time to time. The items listed below are things that they are in desperate need of to survive day to day. While we go to Wal-Mart, Target, Dollar General, etc... and spend hundreds of dollars on toiletries and things for our homes, please take this list with you and purchase a few of these items for the attention homes. I will be taking up items at the April League meeting and will deliver them to the homes. Sustainers who are interested in helping can contact me and I'll be glad to pick up items you would like to donate.

Thanks so much for your help!
 Emily Lawler
 381-9517
 eslawler@hotmail.com

Things needed at the Attention Homes:

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| <u>Personal Items</u> | <u>Cleaning Items</u> |
| Shampoo | bathroom cleaner |
| conditioner | pine cleaner |
| combs, picks, brushes | Clorox |
| ponytail holders, hair clips | all-purpose cleaner |
| toothpaste | furniture polish |
| mouthwash(non-alcoholic) | dryer sheets |
| dental floss | washing powder |
| disposable razors | cleaner for vehicles |
| shaving cream | |
| bath soap | <u>Bath and Linen Items</u> |
| deodorant(non-aerosol) | wash cloths |
| make-up items | bath towels |
| first aid products | plastic shower curtains |
| sanitary napkins | toilet paper |
| African-American hair products | tissues |
| | twin sheet sets |
| <u>Kitchen Items</u> | pillow cases |
| dish towels | liquid soap |
| dish cloths | laundry baskets |
| paper towels | |
| dishwashing liquid | <u>Miscellaneous Items</u> |
| plastic containers | yard equipment |
| flatware | miscellaneous tools |
| cooking utensils | trash/lawn/leaf bags |
| pots and pans | family videos/board games |
| foil and plastic wrap | throw rugs |
| | art supplies |

Kim Sanderson's Cancer Fund

I just want to say a special thanks to all of you who donated to Kim Sanderson's Cancer fund. You wonderful ladies contributed a total of \$475.00 at the meeting! Kim, P.R. and a nurse flew home to Muscle Shoals airport on Thursday, March 9 and were safely at home around noon that day. Kim couldn't wait to get back home. The money that was contributed will go to pay expenses related to her flight home and care in the next few months. I cannot thank you enough for your donation. Please keep P.R., Kim, Conner, & Cameron Sanderson in your prayers. Thank you so much,
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