

HourGlass



August 2002

President's Message

A Heart for Service in the Shoals

Dear Fellow League Members,

I hope this newsletter finds all of you enjoying a little extra "fun time" and making the most of what seems to be the shortest summer on record! Many League members have been hard at work this summer --- some are preparing for next year (Apple Annie and Bag-a-Bargain) while others have completed their service hours thanks to placements like the Helen Keller Festival. Whatever your placement for the next League year is, I know that you will all serve our community with the enthusiasm and excitement that has come to be expected from League members.

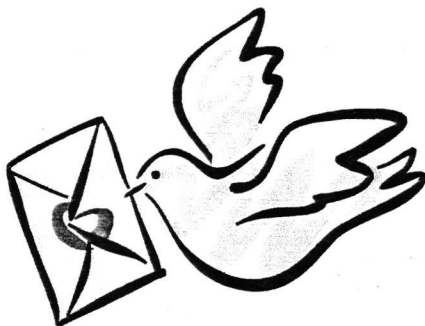


For those of you who think that Elvis is dead, have I got news for you! The "King" himself was spotted in Muscle Shoals, Alabama on July 16th. Thanks to Provisional Directors Ashli Smith and Kristi Sockwell, there was a "whole lotta shakin' goin on" as we welcomed the Provisional Class of 2002-03. Fun was had by all at the Luau themed Provisional Acceptance Party that was graciously held in the home of Lisa Davis. I would like to welcome all of the new Provisionals once again. You have made a decision that will truly enrich the rest of your life. I can honestly say that this years Provisional Class is in very capable hands under the guidance of Ashli and Kristi. I don't know what all they have up their sleeves, but you can rest assured that it will be fun!

The MSDSL Board met in June for our summer meeting and things are well under way for the next League year. Exciting things will be happening during Bag-a-Bargain, and Mary Marshall has the Apple Annie Crew ready! I would like to take this opportunity to extend my deepest thanks to the members who have agreed to serve as Appointed Officers and Committee Chairs. You have a great responsibility to the league and I know that each of you will do a tremendous job! As I said at the board meeting, as Officers and Committee Chairs, we truly are the members that will be looked to for answers, advice and guidance in the up-coming League year. It is our duty to do the best job we possibly can for the league.

I consider it a privilege and honor to serve the league in the capacity of President. It is my sincere hope that I am able to uphold the high standards set by past presidents. Knowing that I have some extremely large shoes to fill, I look forward to an exciting and rewarding year.

Allison



September Meeting - September 3rd, 2002
Board @ 6:00pm, Meeting @ 7:00pm
1st Presbyterian Church - Florence

**MSDSL MEETING MINUTES – APRIL MEETING
MAY 7, 2002**

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The MSDSL held its board meeting at 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 2002, at Colby Hall. Lisa Keys-Mathews, President called the meeting to order.

Roll: 49 members present and 65 absent; 25 provisionals present and 17 absent.

Minutes: Upon motion by Amy Darby and a second by Leslie Tomlinson, the minutes from the April meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer: Penny Westmoreland reported the following balances:

Administrative:	\$ 6,026.58
Community:	9,608.13
Memorial:	215.10
Checking Account Balance:	\$15,849.81

Correspondence: No Report

League Development: No Report

Other Business: Lisa Keys-Mathews recognized the officers and presented them with a gift for their work. Patty Klos awarded Lisa Keys-Mathews a MSDSL logo pin designed by Grogan's for her exceptional leadership as president of the league.

Committee Reports:

Apple Annie: No Report

Cookbook Chair: No Report

Finance: No Report

Future Policies: No Report

Hospitality: Amy Darby thanked her committee and the provisional class for their help with May dinner.

Hourglass: No Report

Placement: No Report

Public Relations: No Report

Provisional Directors: Tina Jhin and Leslie announced the provisionals of the year: Melanie Hughley and Karen McCool. Tina Jhin made a motion and Leslie Tomlinson seconded the motion for the provisionals recognized (those completing the requirements) to be admitted to member status.

Rehabilitation: No Report

Scholarship: No Report

Transportation: No Report

Bag-A-Bargain: No Report

Membership: Dana Lindsey made a motion and Penny Westmoreland seconded the motion for the recognized women (class of 1994) to go sustaining. These women were given a gift in recognition of their hard work and dedication.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Lindsey
2001-2002 Recording Secretary

PROVISIONAL NEWS

Meeting Information

When: Tuesday, August 20, 2002
Time: 6:30pm
Where: Children's Museum
Florence

Our new provisionals are:

Colbert County

1. Lori Blackburn
2. Anna Box
3. Melissa Clark
4. Lisa Darnell
5. Amy Foster
6. Heidi Griffin
7. Geri Nell Hamm
8. Amanda Mayfield
9. Suzanne Mauldin

Lauderdale County

1. Marsha Ann Black
2. Julie Cochran
3. Maria Dobbs
4. Leigh Ann Franck
5. Caryn Hairell
6. Allyson Hamilton
7. Sandy Holcombe
8. Lisa Holley
9. Beth Howard
10. Ashley Jennings
11. Rachel Mitchener
12. Shannon Morris
13. Andrea Pless
14. Leigh Anne Rutledge
15. Gina South
16. Allye Strickland
17. Tamela Traglia
18. Debbie Williams
19. Stephanie Wilson
20. Leigh Ann Wise

Apple Annie Information

Polishing Party: Sunday, October 27, 2002
Gattman Recreation Center
Muscle Shoals

Provisional Sales: Thurs., October 31, 2002

Apple Annie Day: Friday, November 1, 2002

Apple Annie update 2002: As always, our goal for this year's Apple Annie committee is to make apple sales easier and more profitable. Specific details will be given at the September meeting.

Members will not be required to call on business or individuals for crate sales. You will be required to sell a certain number of bags of apples and be required to deliver crates sold by the crate/asst. crate chairs.

If there is a specific business/individual that you would like to volunteer to contact and deliver to for Apple Annie crate sales, please contact the appropriate county crate chairman immediately:
Colbert - Allison McWilliams, 389-9588 or
Lauderdale - Patty Redd, 760-7067.

The crate delivery system will be the same as last year, with each member being assigned by the crate/asst. crate chairs. If you have any business you would like to deliver to, please contact Allison or Patty at one of the above numbers or let them know at the September meeting.

If you know of a new business or individual that might be interested in buying apples this year, please let the crate chairs know.

We will use the same system of signing-in and checking-out at polishing party.

Please remember, the more apples we sell, the more money we can give back to the community!!

Thanks!

Mary Marshall

DUES

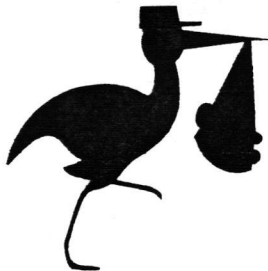
MEMBERS: Dues are \$55 and must be paid by November 15th. You may pay them at the meetings or mail them to:

Lisa Eckl
331 Crestwood Drive
Florence, AL 35633

SUSTAINERS: Please remember to send in your dues to continue receiving your Hourglass. Dues are \$30 and can be mailed to the above address.

Bulk Rate
US Postage Paid
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New Deliveries



"Grant Allan Taylor"
born on May 20, 2002
to
Emily and Kin Taylor

"Anna-Claire and
Jacob McClain Letson"
born on June 24, 2002
to
Amy and Ronald Letson

Jace Hovater Watson
born on July 1, 2002
to
Robin and Zach Watson

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