



The Hourglass

August / September 2007

Musings from Missy

What a GREAT start to a busy League year! I have been so proud to receive so many compliments by letter and phone on League members and provisionals who participated in the Helen Keller Festival. It's amazing the people who notice that JLS are in League and that you have an impact on the Shoals area. Specifically mentioned in letters from the directors of the Tennessee Valley Art Association were Myranda Barrett and Heather McDaniel, who worked on Imagination Station and were called "an immeasurable asset to [our] organization and our community."

Also mentioned for great attitudes and spectacular planning were Stacey Wilson, Jennifer Rickard, Paige Black, Kimberly Jeffreys, Suzanne Harless, and Lisa Rogers. Amanda McWilliams and Erin Letson were organizers of the Keller Kids program during the Festival, which allows kids to learn about disabilities and see what it might feel like to be blind or deaf. THANKS to all of you who volunteered, especially provisionals who also made a wonderful impression.

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Calling all Paula Deens, Rachel Rays, & Giada De Laurentiis!

Okay—so we all aren't as sassy as Paula, as perky as Rachel, or have the body of Giada (you know—the one on the Food Network that gets to eat all of that magnificent Italian food & still stay as thin as a pencil)—but we all have favorite recipes that we like to prepare!

The Junior League of The Shoals Cookbook Committee wants those recipes! Please submit any of the following for our new cookbook:

Favorite Recipe; Favorite memory about a recipe; Cooking tips; Entertaining Tips; Any tidbits about the Shoals area (local history, things to do, places to see, etc. . .)

Recipes can fall under any of the following categories:

- Appetizers & Beverages
- Breads & Brunch
- Soups & Salads
- Meat & Poultry Entrees
- Seafood & Pasta Entrees
- Gourmet Dining & Entertaining
- Vegetables & Side Dishes
- Desserts & Sweet Snacks
- Cakes & Pies
- Just for Kids

If its 5-star or even 5-ingredients - WE WANT IT! Don't think that because your recipe is "too easy", "too country", or even "too gourmet" that we won't take a look at it! We also want recipes that are popular in our area (catfish, barbecue, turnip greens, etc. . .) We want this cookbook to appeal to all aspects of cooking.

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1st SPM
Nov 30th
11-3
2nd 1-5
3rd Sat
Sun 12-4

Sustainer Notes

The summer is quickly slipping away and we are about to start another year as The Junior League of The Shoals. Thank you to all the Sustainers for your support last year; this upcoming year holds new and exciting adventures for J.L.

Kansha Jaynes and the Apple Annie Committee are already working hard to make this Apple Annie Day, November 2, one to remember! Of course, for this day to be a success we need the help of our Sustainers. If you would be willing to help with food for the office, please contact Patty Kios at 757-0077 or 710-4433. Any other questions or volunteering commitments may be directed to Kanisha at 757-5059.

This year is also going to be exciting because we are hosting our first annual Sugarplum Marketplace

from Nov. League's shopping. We will be informative!

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Done in A Day

The Done in A Day project for September is the Shoals Family Success Center (SFSC). The SFSC is a new non profit in town whose mission (a condensed version) is to provide a family service center where families can be connected with the resources needed to succeed. Their needs are drinks & individually packaged snack foods for the after school program, office supplies, and cleaning supplies.

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Apple Annie 2007

Welcome back ladies. Each year we ask our members to help increase apple sales. This year is no exception. Last year the league received 44 requests for funds totaling over \$70,000. With a lot of hard work we were able to fund 23 different agencies totaling over \$20,000. As you can see there is so much more that we can do. A few

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