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A Heart for Service in the Shoals

Muscle Shoals District Service League

December 2000

## Bag A Bargain Plans!



**League Meeting-December 5th**  
**Board 6:00 p.m.**  
**League 7:00 p.m.**  
**Florence Conference Center**

### President's Message

**D**ear League Members,  
 Thanks to everyone for the great Apple Annie Day!! The weather was a blessing and so was the great organization from the AA Committee. Thanks go to the Sustainers who took time out of their day to help work posts or in the office. We definitely appreciate your continued support and donation of time. To Penny, her committee and Pam Horton, Publicity Chair - Great Job!

Please make sure you take the time to complete the Mid-Year Placement Questionnaire. Your input is greatly needed to determine if future changes should be made concerning area placements. Also, take special notice of the bottom of the form. Here is your chance to show your interest in an in-league placement. From these questionnaires, the nominating committee will formulate a list of those who wish to be considered for 2001-2002 executive board positions: President-elect, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. At the December meeting we will elect the nominating committee. Please be mindful of three Colbert and three Lauderdale women who will serve on this committee in a fair manner and take the position of selecting your 2001-2002 officers seriously.

**BAG-A-BARGAIN IS RESCHEDULED TO MARCH 10TH.** Due to circumstances beyond our control the Bag-A-Bargain date has been changed. Lari and the BAB committee thoroughly reviewed all dates and discussed several options. March 10, 2001 was chosen as the best possible date for our next fundraiser. Please make sure you get a new scheduling card from Leslie Tomlinson and a big "thank you" to all who have turned a card in. Leslie was delighted with the response. Please continue to give your support to Lari and her committee. We have a big challenge since we have eliminated the Follies and

replaced it with BAB. I look forward to March with great enthusiasm!

Remember our Christmas social/bake sale set up by the Cookbook Committee for December's meeting. We have not been able to have a Christmas activity in the past and thanks goes to this committee and the Florence Conference Center for making the arrangements.

With Thanksgiving past and Christmas upon us, I hope you will be mindful of the prayers the League needs. I ask God for the strength to stand before you each month and try to lead 130 women who all have differing opinions. I ask Him for unity in the League and that each of you will be blessed in your heart with the call to serve our community. I include a thank you that I am able to call each of you a friend. To each member, provisional and sustainer: may you have a peaceful holiday season and remember the reason we have a Christmas - the celebration of the birth of the world's Savior - Jesus Christ.

God Bless each of you. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
 Lisa

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## Apple Annie 2000

### NEWS FROM Sales

Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> marked the 52<sup>nd</sup> Apple Annie Day for the Service League. It proved to be successful again, and I anxiously await the mailed checks to come in.

Our presales were up as we sold apples to total **493** crates, [that is crates, ½ crates and bags together] with our new method of crate sales. Each business in our crate file was contacted by a committee member which ensured that each business was called on. Despite the small problems that arose with the new calling procedure, I feel that next year even more sales can be capitalized on with more ease. At polishing party, the deliveries were assigned to each member for delivery. This system will be more refined and efficient with the next Apple Annie season. I thank the league members for readily delivering the apple crates.

The street sales were remarkably lower this year due to unknown circumstances. Perhaps the warm weather, which was the warmest in more than seven years, came into play. But who knows? The street sales are considered a variable that will change from year to year, and I am positive of the final outcome because of the higher presales and the lower apple prices. We are most blessed by the donations that have been received, and which we as a league greatly appreciate.



Another change for Apple Annie was for our first "Provisional Sales Day" held at Walmart in Colbert and Lauderdale counties. It was very successful and we thank the provisionals for their smiles and time that you gave for this special day. Your collections will be a wonderful addition to the final Apple Annie amount.

A big thank you goes to the league members for assisting with our presales and especially to the top 5 bag sellers from Colbert and Lauderdale counties. Many other members sold more than 20 bags and we thank you tremendously.

A special thanks goes to our sustainers who worked the street posts, helped in the office and brought food & supplies to the office. You are such a wonderful part of our league and your efforts are appreciated. Pam Clepper, I thank you for your help throughout all of Apple Annie!

And a final thanks to Lisa Ruggles and Lisa Mathews- Your support, encouragement, and help was most appreciated during the entire Apple Annie process. I thank you for the opportunity to serve the league and community as chairman for a second year.

Again, I thank all the league members and sustainers for making Apple Annie a huge success. It is so important for our community. I'm very proud of our League for extending that extra effort to help those who are less fortunate. So many lives are touched by our efforts, and there is so much more to do. Thank you MSDSL! It has been my pleasure to work with you.

Sincerely,  
Penny Joiner  
Apple Annie Chairman

## Top 5 Bag Sellers



Congratulations go to the top 5 sellers from  
Colbert and Lauderdale counties:

Missy Hibbett - 70 bags  
Penny Joiner - 58 bags  
Lyn McLean - 50 bags  
Lara Collier - 45 bags  
Lisa Blazer - 44 bags  
Shylee Bevis - 40 bags  
Amy Farris - 40 bags  
Katherine Keith - 35 bags  
Allison McWilliams - 35 bags  
Lisa Ruggles - 35 bags



## Rehabilitation Parties

Christmas Parties are scheduled for December 11, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and December 14, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.. All provisionals should have already signed up to bake goods or work at a party. The Rehab. Committee will sign up at the December meeting. Please contact, Sabrina Eddins for more information.

**MUSCLE SHOALS DISTRICT SERVICE LEAGUE  
GENERAL MEETING - November  
OCTOBER 29, 2000**

**Welcome:** by Lisa Ruggles, President. She thanked Penny Joiner and committee for all their hard work this Apple Annie.

**Roll Call:** Amy Darby called roll for those who did not check the roll book. Roll = Members: 105 present, 18 absent  
Provisionals: 25 present, 1 absent

**Minutes:** from Oct. meeting were printed in the Nov. Hourglass. The minutes were approved by Allison Newton, seconded by Tina Jhin.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dues of \$55.00 are due by Nov. 15, 2000. Stephanie Winborn reported the following:

Administrative Fund:	8157.45
Community Fund:	634.30
Memorial Fund:	<u>215.10</u>
Balance:	7308.05

**Correspondence:** Renee Vandiver reported that we received a thank you note from the Attention Homes.

**Committee Reports:**

**Apple Annie:** Penny Joiner reported the following: The new crate sales system has worked well. Pre-sales are up. Please deliver all apples on Monday, October 30 to avoid the chance of them ruining in this warm weather. All money for pre-sales is due on Friday, November 3. Invoice copies are available for those businesses/individuals needing a receipt. Please have your nametag, basket, & a smile on AA day. Winners for highest bag sales: Colbert = Lisa Blazer (44), Shylee Bradford-Bevis (40), Amy Jon Finch(40), Allison McWilliams (35), Lisa Ruggles (35); Lauderdale = Missy Hibbett (70), Penny Joiner (58), Lari Collier (57), Lyn McLean (50), Kathryn Keith (35). Penny thanked her committee for all their hard work.

**Bag-A-Bargain:** Lara Collier announced that "scheduling cards" would be passed out today. Each member must fill out their priority of time slots available to work the week and weekend of BAB. Leslie passed out the cards which should be returned to her no later than December 15. Also due Dec.15 is a \$30.00 check for 2 Preview Party tickets; each member is responsible for buying at least two. Post times will be announced at the January meeting.

**Cookbook:** Lori Dolan reminded us of the Bake Sale / Silent Auction to take place at our December meeting, Dec. 5, 2000 at 6:00 pm. Each member is asked to make a baked good and/or a craft to bring to the meeting by 5:00 that night or anytime before the meeting to Lori Dolan or Marianna Jordan.

**Cookbook Treasurer:** No report

**Finance:** No report

**Future Policies:** No report

**Hospitality:** No report

**Hourglass:** Next deadline is November 13, 2000. Please e-mail your information to Tonya Southall at tpsouthall@aol.com.

**Placement:** No report

**Public Relations:** Pam Andrews announced that AA publicity would begin this week on both TV and radio.

**Provisional Directors:** Kenda Rusevlyn and Amy Jon Finch announced that the next Provisional meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2000 at the Tennessee Valley Art Center in Tusculmbia at 6:30 pm.

**Rehabilitation:** No report

**Yearbook:** No report

**Transportation/Attention Homes:** Lisa Eckl reported the following: Requests: 3 for Colbert Co., 9 for Lauderdale Co.; \$1060.00 spent, \$440.00 balance.

**League Development:** No report

**Other Business:** No report

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at 7:00 pm at the Florence Conference Center. With no further business, Lisa Ruggles adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Darby  
Recording Secretary 2000-01

## Bag-A-Bargain Schedule

**Thank you** to the many members and provisionals who have sent me their schedule cards!! The Bag-A-Bargain work shift schedule has been revised to reflect the date change of the sale. Please refer to the revised schedule when filling out the yellow schedule cards that you received either at Polishing Party or in the mail. If you have already sent me your schedule card, you will be contacted by phone to reschedule your shift. If you have yet to send in your card, I will be at the December meeting during the Bake Sale to schedule work shifts and sale day shifts. Extra scheduling cards and schedules will be available. Do not forget to bring your \$30 check for your two Kick-off Party tickets. If you will not be attending the December meeting, please send me your card and check ASAP. Please call if you have any questions concerning your shift.

Thank You!  
Leslie Tomlinson  
760-9583

## Work Shift Schedule

\*\*The following members should sign up for either shift 10 or shift 11:\*\*

### Silent Auction Committee Members:

J. Adams, S. Bevis, N. Bowen, D. Coates, R. Coussons, A. Darby, A. Farris, P. Gray, C. Griffin, K. Haase, M. Hatcher, T. Highfield, L. Isbell, K. Kirkland, M. Marthaler, K. Mason, C. Mills, L.A. Pierce, S. Ray, M.A. Whitlock, N. Woodis, D. Vardiman

### Kick Off Party Committee Members:

L. Campbell, C. Choate, K. Christian, J. Christopher, L. Davis, S. Dawson, A.J. Finch, W.K. Godwin, S. Holder, L. Miree, A. Newton, D. Roberts, C. Schlosser, A. Smith, S. Smith, K. Sockwell, M. Stokes, C. Turner, B. Wesson, C. Wilson



## Kick Off Party Work Shift Schedule

Shift 1	Saturday, March 3	1:00-4:00pm
Shift 2	Sunday, March 4	2:00-5:00pm
Shift 3	Monday, March 5	9:00-12:00am
Shift 4	Monday, March 5	6:00-9:00pm
Shift 5	Tuesday, March 6	9:00-12:00am
Shift 6	Tuesday, March 6	6:00-9:00pm
Shift 7	Wed., March 7	9:00-12:00am
Shift 8	Thursday, March 8	9:00-12:00am
Shift 9	Thursday, March 8	6:00-9:00pm
Shift 10	Friday, March 9	2:00pm to completion

(Kick-Off Party/Silent Auction Set-up)

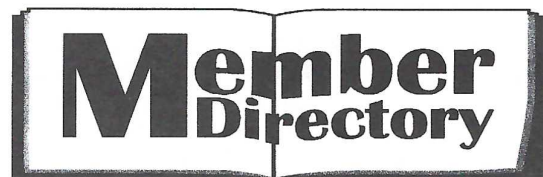
Shift 11	Friday, March 9	6:00-10:00pm
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(Auction Worker)

## Sale Day Schedule

Shift 1	Saturday, March 10	5:30-9:00am
Shift 2	Saturday, March 10	9:00-12:30am
Shift 3	Saturday, March 10	12:30-4:00pm
Shift 4	Saturday, March 10	3:30-7:00pm

(Take down and clean up)



## Yearbook Thanks!

Thanks to Martin Supply and Lisa Ruggles for donating postage for 50+ Yearbooks we mailed out in October.

Yearbook Committee

# Provisional NEWS



## Remember- No December Meeting!

The January provisional meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at the Kennedy Douglas Center for the Arts. The address is 217 E. Tuscaloosa St. Florence.

The provisionals did a great job during Apple Annie. The new Provisional Sales Day at Wal-Mart raised even more money than last year's Wise Plant Sales! Way to go!

We have some "awards" for some outstanding provisionals for service during Apple Annie Day.

- The Red Badge of Courage Award - Kim Wampler
- The Hey-Where-Is-Everybody Award - Leah Knight
- The Now-You-Know-Why-I'm-In-Sales - Shylee Bevis
- The Claustrophobia Award - Tina Vandiver

Remember to sign up for the Christmas Rehab. Party. (Info. page 2)

Kenda and Amy Jon



## PROVISIONAL SALES

A big thanks goes to the 2000 Provisional Class! Our first annual Provisional Sales Day at Wal-Mart was a huge success. Our goal was to take in more than previous Plant Sales at Wise Alloys, and we surpassed last year's receipts by \$100!! Thank you so much for your great attitudes and helpful dispositions during this trial year. We learned a lot, and hopefully next year will be even better!

**Reminder:** Please remember to turn in your apple posters to one of the Town Chairs, Lucy Cook or Missy Hibbett, or to myself at the December League meeting.

Brantley Holt  
Provisional Sales Day Chairman

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