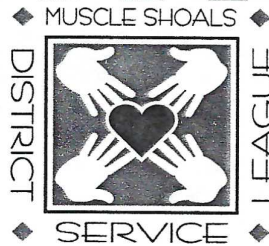


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December 2004

President's Message

A Heart for Service in the Shoals

Dear League Members,

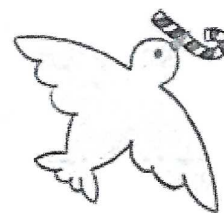
I just want to start by thanking everyone for the great job they did on Apple Annie Day. Things ran really smoothly, and I commend everyone for the wonderful attitudes and smiles they had on Apple Annie Day. I would also like to thank all the sustainers who pitched in and helped this year. We had several sustainers help in the office and several more selling Apples. A big thank you for all of your help. I also want to commend the Apple Annie Committee on a job well done. Patty Redd and the Apple Annie Committee deserve a round of applause.

It is already time to be turning in your midyear placement forms. Goode Dethero and your placement advisors will be collecting your mid year placement forms. Please take 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 in an in-league placement. Please mark all in-league placements in which you may be interested. From these forms, the Nominating Committee will compile a list of those who wish to be considered for 2005-2006 Executive Board positions: President-Elect, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. At the December meeting we will elect the Nominating Committee. Between now and then, please be thinking of three Lauderdale and three Colbert County women you feel will serve on this committee in an unbiased manner and who will take the job of choosing the 2005-2006 Executive Board with the seriousness it deserves.

With Apple Annie behind us. We now need to turn our attention toward Bag-A-Bargain. Michelle Simpson and the Bag-A-Bargain Committee are already off to a great start. They have already started collecting thrift, started planning the preview party and much more. If you have any questions whatsoever about Bag-A Bargain, you need to contact Michelle Simpson, 383-3442.

Please come prepared to have a fun time at the December meeting. The provisionals have put together wonderful baskets for us. You will be able to purchase chances on each of the baskets, so please remember to bring your checkbooks.

I wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday. I will keep each of you in my prayers wishing you and your families a safe and wonderful time. Thank you again, ladies, for all of your hard work and dedication. Without each and every one of you, the league could not possibly achieve all it does.



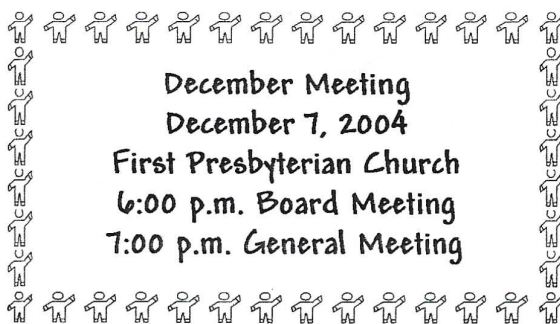
Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season
Becky

Provisional News

The next provisional meeting will be December 14 at 6:30p.m. at the Tennessee Valley Arts Center. Please bring an ornament for the ornament swap.

Thank you, Allison and Juli

**December Meeting
December 7, 2004
First Presbyterian Church
6:00 p.m. Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. General Meeting**



**MSDSL November General Meeting Minutes
October 31, 2004**

The Muscle Shoals District Service League held its November General Meeting at 1:00 p.m. on October 31, 2004, at the Gattman Park Recreation Center in Muscle Shoals, AL. Becky McDaniel, President, called the meeting to order.

Roll: 98 Active Members present, 28 Provisional Members present.

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes from the October General Meeting. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Membership Status: Leslie Tomlinson reported the Board accepted the resignations of Kim McLeary and Tracy Andrews and approved a Maternity Leave for Mary Cecelia Youngblood. Leslie also reported there were no members with excessive absences.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Eckl, Treasurer, reported the following balances as of October 30, 2004:

Administrative:	7,473.23
Community:	
Apple Annie	952.06
Cookbook	1,030.23
Special Olympics	1,000.00
Rehabilitation	340.80
Transportation	185.00
Bag A Bargain	<u>1,034.88</u>
Total Community	4,542.97
Memorial:	215.10
TOTAL	12,231.80

Correspondence: Corresponding Secretary, Kristi Sockwell, reported all letters granting leaves of absence and resignations have been sent.

Committee Reports

- **Apple Annie**—Patty Redd reported the AA office will be open on Thursday from 4-6:00 p.m. and on Friday from 7:00 a.m. until all money is turned into the office. All money must be turned in before the office can close. Please remember to call the office BEFORE supplies run out. All night posts should be closed by an AA committee member.
- **Bag A Bargain**—Michelle Simpson reported scheduling cards are due at the December meeting. Thursday night drop off will begin in January at the sale site. All BAB information is contained in the handout being given out today. Committee assignments are included in the handout.
- **Cookbook**—Demet Jerkins reported the cookbook committee will be offering a special on cookbooks in December: \$16.00 each or 5 for \$80.00.
- **Cookbook Treasurer**—Beth Trimble announced that all cookbook money should be directed to her so that it can be correctly recorded and inventory updated.
- **Finance**—Missy Ridgeway reported that the grant request letters have been mailed to area agencies.
- **Hospitality/Future Policies**—Melanie Stokes had no report.
- **Hourglass**—Catherine O' Steen announced the next Hourglass deadline will be November 19th.
- **Placement**—Goode Dethero had no report.
- **Public Relations**—Lisa Darnell reported that a story about AA will appear in the Times Daily on Tuesday and the Colbert County Reporter ran a story last week. Radio spots will begin this week and we are scheduled on In the Know with the Shoals this week, as well.
- **Provisional Directors**—Allison McWilliams and Julie Richey announced the next meeting would be on November 16th at 6:30 at the Rehabilitation Center.
- **Rehabilitation**—Susan Webb thanked all who helped with the September party and reminded the rehab committee to bring a wrapped Christmas present for the Christmas party to the next meeting.
- **Scholarship**—Leslie Tomlinson had no report.
- **Transportation/Attention Homes**—Marianna Jordan had no report.
- **Yearbook and Records**—Emily Lawler had no report.
- **League Development**—Ashley Smith awarded the November birthday prize

Old Business: None

New Business: Patty Redd awarded the following members with top bag seller awards: Shylee Bradford Bevis (105 bags), Kim Jackson (101 bags), Missy Logan (36 bags) and Natalie Barton (34 bags).

Announcements

- Becky McDaniel announced the next General Meeting would be on December 7, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.
- Kristi Sockwell announced that the Provisional Fundraiser would be held at the December meeting. Many types of baskets and goodies will be raffled that night.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Becky McDaniel, President.

Respectfully Submitted: Leslie Tomlinson, 2004-2005 Recording Secretary

Sustainer Notes

We would like to thank all sustainers for their support of Apple Annie. It was a beautiful and successful day, and we appreciate those women who worked posts, worked in the office, brought goodies to the office, and purchased apples. We could not do it without your help.

After the holidays, we will start to concentrate on BAG A BARGAIN! Michelle Simpson and her committee are planning a great Kick-Off Party, and we would love for our sustainers to attend! Watch for more details in the New Year!

Are you ready to do some pre-holiday cleaning? If you are and have some gently-used merchandise you would like to donate to BAB, please give Michelle Simpson a call.

Junior League sustainer dues continue to come in and we are so grateful for your support...remember, if you are a sustainer who has decided not affiliate with the Junior League you do not owe any dues at this time. AJLI should have an outline of Phase 2 for us by the beginning of December and I hope to be able to share it with you in the next edition of the Hourglass.

Have a wonderful Holiday season and a joyous New Year!!



AJLI Update

The process of developing a time line for Phase 2 is taking a little longer than expected...I hope to be able to bring this outline to the League at the December meeting and publish it in the next edition of the Hourglass. We are currently working on many of the Phase 2 projects (annual plan, strategic plan, and affiliation narrative), so it is just a matter of getting everything down on paper. This week we completed a membership database that will be available to members on-line. This should be a big help to those committees who need updated membership rosters to do their work! As always, if you have any questions about the affiliation process, please give me a call!

Leslie

WHAT'S COOKING!!!

YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THE DECEMBER MEETING!

We will be running a special on "The Art of Cooking". Our special is **\$16 each (including tax)** if you buy 5 books. That is a **LOT OF SAVINGS!** Please do not miss the December meeting and take advantage of this special. All the books will be wrapped with Holiday Wrapping for your convenience. We will also have hand-made wreaths with candles, and Holiday Bows. For every item you buy, you will get a chance to win a basket full of goodies.

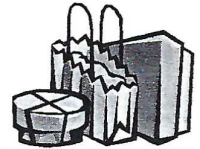
Please come by and help us make a **SUCCESS!**



Roast Tenderloin of Pork W/Mustard Sauce-p. 101; French Bean Bundles-p.134; Holiday Cranberry Mold-p.73; Hot Percolator Punch-p.41; Granny Kelly's Apple Cake-p.185

Demet Jerkins-766-7551, Stephanie Wilson-766-3082, Beth Trimble-768-0726

BAG-A-BARGAIN 2005



What is BAB?

A huge, bi-annual rummage sale from thrift collected from League members, sustainers, and friends of MSDSL. The first BAB was held in March 2001 and replaced the Follies, a long-running fundraiser for the League. The MSDSL has been able to distribute approximately \$70,000 generated by BAB to community agencies and organizations. This fundraiser helps in several ways:

- People in the community are able to buy quality items for reasonable prices.
- MSDSL is able to distribute MORE funds (in addition to Apple Annie) to our community.
- Best of all...Closets, garages and drawers are CLEANED OUT!!!

Kick-Off Party!

In the past, the Silent Auction/Preview Party was held the night before the sale at the sale site. This year, the Kick-Off Party will be held a week or two before the sale day, at a different location. This way, ALL can enjoy themselves and not have to worry about getting up the next morning at 5:30am! The party WILL be open to friends of MSDSL (\$20pp) and there will be a silent auction. There will be food, live entertainment and a "BIG GROGAN'S SURPRISE," so bring yourself, friends and your wallet and enjoy a night out! (Location and date TBA)

Responsibilities of Each Member:

Each member must:

- Turn in \$75 worth of thrift (only \$15 worth of adult clothing is allowed toward thrift quota).
- Each member must work a 3 hour sale day shift.
- Each member must work a 3 hour work shift.
- Each member will serve on a BAB committee, which will include up to 3 additional hours of service.
- Thrift may be stored (already priced and tagged) in our storage unit behind Parkway City Mall on 11/13 and 12/4 from 9:00-10:00am. Please remember that items will NOT be checked in at this time.
- There will also be a Thursday night drop-off dates beginning in January at the BAB sale site (if possible). These dates will be given out at the January League meeting.

Prize Girl

This year there will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd top thrift producers. The reward will be as follows:

- 1st-the member who turns in the largest \$ amount of thrift will be excused from Sale day and her work shift.
- 2nd-the member who turns in the next largest \$ amount of thrift will be excused from Sale day.
- 3rd-the member who turns in the third largest \$ amount of thrift will be excused from her work shift.

If you are planning on being a prize girl, please let Karen or Rebecca know by January 15th. All prize girl thrift MUST be turned in by February 12th! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

There are many more details that will be announced in the following months. The BAB committee thanks you in advance for your hard work! We know it may seem overwhelming and understand that it does require extra time and effort, but if we all work together and do our part, the benefits for our community will be enormous!

Michelle and Amy

**BAG-A-BARGAIN COMMITTEE**

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LaShonda Schichte	



BAB Reminders:

- Last drop off date for storage building is December 4 from 9:00am - 10:00 am.
- Scheduling Cards are due by December 7 along with \$40.00 for tickets . Please give to anyone on the Scheduling Committee.
- T-Shirt pre-order and money are due by December 7.

Children's Rehabilitation Party



Attention: All Service League
Members

The children's party for the rehabilitation center is scheduled for Thursday, December 9th at 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Once again, our League will be sponsoring a Christmas party for 30 + children and their families. We want this party to be memorable for the children. We are asking each member of the League to bring a \$5 - \$10 gift for Santa to give the children. Please bring the gift to our monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 7th. The children range in age from 1 to 19 years. We also need people to bring Goldfish crackers and wrapped candy. There will be a box for these items at our next meeting. We will also be passing a bag around for donations.

Attention: All Rehabilitation Committee
Members

I need volunteers to work at the party as well as someone to play Santa. All members please plan on meeting for about 5 minutes at our December meeting. Each Committee member is asked to donate an additional \$10 cash or check for expenses for this party and the Spring Party.

For more information or questions, please call Susan Webb at 767-0111. Thank you in advance for all of your help.

Please Join the MSDSL Provisional
Class at the December Meeting for
the First Annual Provisional Merry



Market!

Along with the opportunity to buy delicious homemade cakes, cookies, candy and more, you will have the opportunity to buy chances to win great Christmas presents or a gift just for you! Chances will be sold for \$1 each, and YOU decide what items you want to try and win!!!

Merry Market Items Include:

- Queen for the Day Basket-Meffords Gift Certificate, Massage Gift Certificate, Lotions, Candy, and Note Cards!
- "Honey-Do" Basket-Simmons Tire Gift Certificate, Franks Lawn Service Gift Certificate, Grill Items, and Candy!
- Oh Baby Baby Basket- Gift Certificate from the Red Balloon, Outfit handmade by Anna Moore, Burp Cloths, and Bath Puppets!
- A Muscle Shoals School Spirit Basket- Everything you need to cheer on the Trojans!
- Springer Sales Basket-Great Surprises from Springer Sales-Come and check it out!
- Gift Certificates to Lola's Flowers and Gifts and Sweet Basil Café
- Massage Gift Certificates
- Christmas Items-Live Christmas Wreaths, Christmas Cookie Mixes with Christmas Napkins, Christmas Ornaments, and Mommy and Me Christmas Aprons
- Gift Items-Hand painted Glass Pitcher with matching glasses, purse, and decorative Pillows...just to name a few!

And lots, lots more!!!--See you there!!!

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New Delivery:

Mary Elizabeth "Mary Beth" Youngblood
born on September 10, 2004
Welcomed by
Mary Cecelia and Troy Youngblood

Apple Annie was a great success thanks to all League members and sustainers! Your hard work selling apples paid off. I will have more details for you in the January HourGlass issue. Again, thank you for your time, energy, hard work, and smiles!!

**Patty Redd
Apple Annie Chairman**

If you have any Service League business that needs to be in the HourGlass, please contact Catherine O'Steen at 757-0287 or fjsteen@aol.com.

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