

HourGlass



December 2005

A Heart for Service in the Shoals

President's Message

Dear League Members,

Wow, ladies! What an *awesome* Apple Annie Day! We exceeded all of our expectations thanks to the hard work of each of the League members, Melanie Huguley and the Apple Annie Committee. This year, on Apple Annie Day, I felt truly proud to be a member of the Muscle Shoals District Service League. I know our community appreciates all of our hard work and has given us so much support throughout the years. Thanks also to the Provisionals for the excellent job they did on Thursday. This year's Provisional class sold 10 more crates on the street than last year. That's incredible! Way to go girls!

Now that Apple Annie is behind us, we have much to look forward to. We will be voting on the Nominating Committee for 2006, at the December meeting. Please be thinking of three women from each county who could serve on this important committee. The women that are elected will have the responsibility for preparing the slate of elected officers for the next League year.

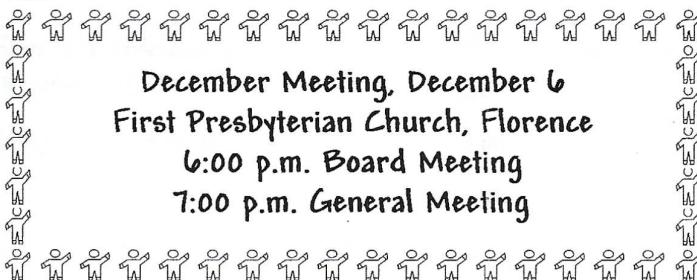
It's that time of year again to fill out your Mid-Year Placement Questionnaire that is printed in the HourGlass. This questionnaire is essential not only for making in-League placements, but also for evaluating the community placements for next year. I would encourage any of you who would like an in-League placement to complete the questionnaire. This will be the only way for us to know of your interest in a placement. The President, President-Elect and Placement Chairperson are the only women who will see these forms. Please mark all of the placements that could possibly interest you. The questionnaires can be turned in at the December meeting or mailed to Kristi Sockwell or me by January 3, 2006.

Tickets for the Spring Celebration on the 19th Hole are on sale now for \$30.00 a person. This event will take place April 22nd at the Robert Trent Jones Club House. I know this will be an event you will not want to miss and is going to be a blast! Get your tickets now while they are still available. You may contact Kristi Sockwell, Tana LeMay or Heather James to buy tickets or purchase them at a League meeting. This event is open to the public, so invite your family and friends. There will be a silent auction and themed baskets to bid on that are just *unreal* and *worth lots of money*. A list of all of the items will appear in a future HourGlass. We also have a great band booked for the evening as well as a wonderful menu of heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Don't miss this exciting event and reserve your tickets now!

Our Junior League progress is well on its way and on the fast track! We have to submit our final application this December, Junior League Board members will be visiting with us in January or February, and the Junior League Board will vote on our admission in March. Once we are voted in, we will be inducted into the Junior League in May at the 2006 National Meeting in Utah. At that point, we will become the Junior League of the Shoals. How exciting!

In addition to the December League meeting, we will be having an Ornament and Christmas Party. If you would like to participate, bring an ornament to the meeting and as you leave you may take one with you. The Board will be providing snacks for everyone. Hope you all will be there!

I would like to wish all of you a wonderful Holiday Season and Happy New Year. It's always so much fun for me to spend time with my family and friends during the Holidays. Christmas memories are some of my most cherished memories. It is my hope that this season will be filled with special memories for you as well. I look forward to all of us working together in the New Year! Let's have a great 2006!



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

Ashli

MSDSL NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 30TH, 2005

The MSDSL held its November meeting on October 30th, 2005 at Gattmann Park Recreation Center. The meeting was called to order by Ashli Smith, President.

ROLL: 33 Provisionals present and 94 Members present

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

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Karen McCool announced that the Board received 3 requests for resignation in good standing. These were for the following: Elizabeth Richcreek, Suzanne Mauldin and Millie Wiginton. A motion was made and seconded for each request. The motions were approved pending dues and cookbook sales. The Board also received a request for Baby Leave from Lylie Rohling. A motion was made and seconded. Michelle Simpson has requested medical leave. A motion was made and seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report- Maria Dobbs, Treasurer, reported the following balances:

Total Income	\$5080.75
Total Expenses	\$7207.14
Net Loss	\$2126.39

94
+33

127

Correspondence: Claudia Heimmermann had no report.

Committee Reports:

- Apple Annie-**Melanie Huguley announced that crate sales were up from last year. The top bag Sellers from each county were announced.
- Cookbook-** Juli Richey announced that cookbooks will be selling for 2/\$10.00.
- Cookbook Treasurer-**Beth Trimble had no report.
- Finance-** Missy Ridgeway gave an update on the JL Conference.
- Fundraiser Development-** Tana LeMay announced that we have a band for the Spring Celebration.
- Hospitality/Future Policies-**Leigh Ann Franck had no report.
- Hourglass-**Catherine O'Steen announced that November 18th is the deadline.
- Junior League-**Kim Jackson had no report.
- Placement-** Missy Logan reported that mid-year placements will run in the December Hourglass.
- Public Relations-**Lisa Darnell had no report.
- Provisional Directors-**Beth Howard and Amy Letson had no report.
- Rehabilitation-**Marianna Jordan had no report.
- Scholarship-**Karen McCool had no report.
- Transportation/Attention Homes-**Emily Lawler had no report.
- Yearbook and Records-**Christy Waters had no report.
- League Development-**Kristi Sockwell gave out the November birthday and Happys. She also Thanked the Apple Annie committee for all of their hard work.

Old Business- none

New Business- We will be having an Ornament Swap at the December meeting for those who wish to participate. The Board will be providing refreshments during the meeting. Also, The Nominating Committee will be voted on during the December meeting.

Other Business/Announcements- The next meeting will be on December 6th at 6:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Florence.

The meeting was adjourned by Ashli Smith, President.

Respectfully Submitted: Karen McCool, Recording Secretary 2005-2006

Apple Annie 2005 News

Ladies, thank you so much for a job well done. Apple Annie was a success because of your hard work and dedication. A special thank you to the Apple Annie Committee!! You helped make this an easy job for me. I appreciate all the hours you put into League. I couldn't have asked for a better group of ladies to work with. I will have more details for you in the January Hourglass. And I want to especially thank Sherry Gamble and Allison McWilliams for coordinating all goodies for the office. And to each of the sustainers who worked a post or brought food to the Apple Annie Headquarters. You are a wonderful example of what Service League is all about. Thanks again for all the hard work!!!

Melanie Huguley
Apple Annie Chairman

Thanks to all the sustainers who helped with Apple Annie:

Sherry Gamble	Allison McWilliams
Judy Gullett	Susie Yarbrough
Becky McDaniel	Katie Bendall
Leslie Tomlinson	Christine Box
Susan Koonce	Robin Coussons
Linda Brocato	Janette Wilkinson
Jo Beth Hurt	Brantley Holt
Susan Brocato	Linda Cutshall
Keb Crosslin	May Woodie Christopher
Julie Clement	Martha Fay Gann
Janie Beck	Susan Kirkland
Rebecca Underwood	Karen Wesson
Judy Renegar	Leslie Howard
Shawn Nesbitt	Ann Harland
Pam Clepper	Holly Nichols
Lisa Ruggles	



Provisional Sales Day hits an all time high! We beat last year by leaps and bounds!! Great job to everyone who worked so hard. As a result, the League has an additional \$533.19 to give to a very worthy organization. This is huge considering that the first year P.S.D. was held at the Wal-Mart Supercenter, we raised a total of \$970.00 compared to this year's total of \$3,175.64. This is what it's all about!

Thanks Provisionals - -you're the best.

Patty Klos
Provisional Sales

**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.

Muscle Shoals District Service League Mid Year Placement Questionnaire

Name _____ Provisional Year _____

Placement _____

Number of hours spent at this placement per month _____

Does this placement use volunteers effectively? ____ Yes ____ No

Who is your contact at this placement? _____

Is your contact easy to contact and work with? ____ Yes ____ No

Please explain any difficulties, if any, you are having with your placement _____

Should this placement be continued by MSDSL? ____ Yes ____ No

If not, why _____

Please provide the placement chair with the name of any agency (and a contact name) that should be considered for placement opportunities _____

The following information will be forwarded to the President, President-Elect, and the Nominating Committee for consideration of elected or in-league positions. Please indicate your interest in any of these opportunities.

Executive Committee (required to attend monthly Board Meetings)

____ President-Elect ____ Recording Secretary ____ Treasurer

Appointed Officers (required to attend monthly Board Meetings)

____ Corresponding Secretary ____ Provisional Director (2)

Standing Committee Chairs (required to attend monthly Board Meetings)

____ Finance ____ Future Policies/Hospitality ____ Hourglass
 ____ Placement ____ Public Relations ____ Rehabilitation
 ____ Transportation/Attention Homes ____ Yearbook & Records

Assistants and Advisors

____ Assistant Hourglass ____ Assistant Placement Chair
 ____ Assistant Treasurer ____ Assistant Yearbook & Records
 ____ Placement Advisor (3)

Apple Annie Committee (Chair required to attend monthly Board Meetings)

____ Chairperson ____ Bag Chair (2) ____ County Chair (2)
 ____ Crate Sales (5) ____ Provisional Sales Chair

Cookbook Committee (Chair & Treasurer required to attend monthly Board Meetings)

____ Chairperson ____ Treasurer ____ Marketing

Bag-A-Bargain Committee (Chair & Co-Chair required to attend monthly Board Meetings)

____ Chairperson ____ Co-Chair ____ Bag/Check-out
 ____ Quality Control (2) ____ Corporate Solicitation
 ____ Silent Auction & Kick-Off Party (3)



Join Us for an
Ornament Swap and Christmas Party
At the December League Meeting

In addition to the League meeting, we will have an ornament swap.
If you bring an ornament, you can choose an ornament to take
home with you.

The Board Members will provide holiday finger foods.

Spring Celebration Ticket Update

If anyone wishes to reserve their tickets for this event and would like to pay in January they may do so by calling or seeing Tana Le May 335-7457, Heather James 314-0170, or Kristie Sockwell 381-8434. Tickets have begun to sell but we want to make sure you have reserved your tickets for this special night, and with the holidays here we wanted to help everyone out that would like to reserve their tickets but would like to pay after the holidays are over. Any member that has already collected their item for any of the baskets or silent auction items and would like to turn it in may do so at the December meeting. Tana and Heather will have a table set up selling tickets and collecting any items.



Please help us find the following sustainers!!

If you know any of the sustainers' addresses listed below or corrections that need to be made, please email Christy Waters at Ztachris@aol.com

***Donna Johnson
Etta Kay Jordan
Pam Pharr
Nancy Burden
Peggy Wilhite
Dorothy Carmichael
Frances Wade***

***Margaret Olim
Regena Lambert
Christy McCorkle
Marion Brackin
Christa Jean Hall
Sharon Sommerville
Nancy Borden***



**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.**

Bulk Rate
US Postage Paid
Permit No. 215
Sheffield, AL 35660

**Address and Phone Number
Changes**

Karen Gullett - 760-0975

Lylie Rohling
204 Brooks Drive
Sheffield, AL 35660
256-381-5987

Provisional News

**We will have a quick 5
minute meeting following
the December meeting.
Thank you,
Amy and Beth**

Ashli McCreary Smith
204 Knightsbridge Rd.
Florence, AL 35630

PO Box 793
Sheffield, AL 35660

If you have any Service League business that needs to be in the
HourGlass, please contact Catherine O'Steen at 764-4425 or
fjsteen@aol.com.