

The Hourglass

Junior League of The Shoals

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PRESIDENT'S POST



What an amazing Apple Annie Day!! The weather ended up beautiful and turned into a great day for selling apples. I know all of the agencies that will benefit from our sales will appreciate your hard work and time you put into this day. Thank you again to our Apple Annie committee!! Please be sure to say thank you to each of them when you see them at the December meeting because this day would not have been so successful without each of them!!

I hope you all saw the wonderful article in the Times Daily and in Shoals Woman about Apple Annie and Sugarplum Marketplace—thank you Erin Letson for all your hard work with public relations.

Now it is time to focus our attention on our 2nd Sugarplum Marketplace. The committee members have spent countless

hours organizing what will be another fantastic shopping event for our area. Please make a special effort to thank Heather, Amy Davis, Laura, Audrey, Brandi, Danette, Kelly Means, Kelli Frederick, and Cara for their hard work and dedication (we know they put a lot more than 40 hours towards making this weekend successful!!) THANK YOUJ. Be on the lookout for our billboards and posters (they are fabulous!!) Please make sure you are on time for your work shift, and we would also love for you to make time either before or after your shift to shop!!

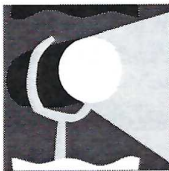
I would like to congratulate our newly elected Nominating Committee who have the important responsibility of selecting our slate of elected officers for the next League year. Finally, be sure to complete the In-League Request form, which will indicate if you are

interested in an executive board position or an in-league position. Return these forms to either Tonya Foote or to me by January 6th. If you have any questions, please e-mail or call us.

I would like to personally wish each of you a very Merry Holiday season and a Happy New Year!! I may not be at the December meeting, but would like each of you to know that I hope your holiday season is fantastic, and I really appreciate all of your enthusiasm with our three fundraisers that are back-to-back!!! Please continue selling the cookbooks and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Meredith McClanahan

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Sustainer's Spotlight

A big THANK YOU to all who contributed to Apple Annie!!! And a special thanks to all who supplied the yummy food for the office! Once again, Apple Annie Day was a great success!

Thanks so much to all who have ordered our new cookbook, SAVOUR THE SHOALS. It is a beautiful book with some absolutely wonderful recipes that will make its debut at Sugarplum Marketplace. If you have not reserved your copy, you can contact Jennifer Harscheid at 760-4460 or glenn_jennifer07@bellsouth.net with your order. What a great Christmas gift!

Our second annual Sugarplum Marketplace will take place December 5th - 7th at the Florence Lauderdale Coliseum. Tickets

are available now and can be purchased from Cara Dawson at 766-3694 or TDawson121@aol.com. What a wonderful opportunity to do all your Christmas shopping at one location while helping support our great community!

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving! We have so many blessings to be thankful for. Let us be mindful of that not only at this time of the year, but always. See you all in my sneakers at Sugarplum Marketplace!

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Nov 25 Cookbooks Delivery
- Dec 2 League Meeting
- Dec 5-7 Sugarplum market
- Dec 11 Easter Seals/Rehab Christmas Party
- Jan 6 League Meeting
- Jan 20 Provisional meeting at Red Cross

Alpha Embroidery Sugarplum Marketplace



Can you believe it? It is once again Christmas time and that means it is time for Sugarplum Marketplace. Things are in place for the market and the committee has been working diligently to be sure that all booths will be filled and that things will run smoothly.

Spread the word to your friends and neighbors about the market.

Dates and Times:	Friday, December 5 th	10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
	Saturday, December 6 th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
	<i>Pictures with Santa</i>	9:00-11:00 AM
	Sunday, December 7 th	12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Throughout Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday, we will have various local children's choirs, musicians, and dance companies perform on stage. Saturday from 9:00- 11:00 AM, there will be Pictures with Santa.

Location: Florence Lauderdale Coliseum

Tickets: Ticket prices at the door will be as follows:

Adults	\$5
Senior citizens	\$3
Children 6-12	\$2

Members working at the market are expected to dress in like fashion.

Shirts: You must wear a Sugarplum t-shirt. These are black long sleeve thermal tees. Shirts will cost approximately \$15. (Like the red tights for Apple Annie this is a one time purchase unless your shirt becomes damaged or you choose to replace it.)

Bottoms: You may wear khaki, denim, or black bottoms of your choosing.

Shoes: Wear comfortable shoes as you will be on your feet most of your shift.

Nametags: You must wear your Junior League name tag while you work.

Aprons: Only those working as merchant aides, committee chairs, and co-chairs will wear aprons. (These will be provided on site.)

If you have not yet received your tickets or your work shift, please contact Cara Dawson as soon as possible. There are several things that you need to remember when you arrive to work your shift.

- * Be 5 – 10 minutes early for your shift. This will give you time to find a place to park, check in at the office, and relieve your predecessor on time.
- * As a courtesy to the customers, please park as far away from the coliseum as possible.
- * Leave personal items like purses in your car and out of sight. We do not have adequate safe space to store personal belongings. We will have a place for keys and cell phones in the office.
- * When you arrive, sign in at the office (the little room located to the left of the stage). You must sign in to get your hours. As a merchant aid, you are to wear an apron while you work and carry a bucket of supplies. All of this and your instructions for work will be given to you there.

DO NOT SHOP WHILE YOU WORK! Please plan to come early, stay late, or come another day to shop. When you are shopping, please do not wear an apron or a name tag. Wearing an apron or nametag signifies that you are working and therefore should not be shopping.

Please do not chew gum during your shift. Peppermints will be available.

Do not consume alcoholic beverages or smoke in the coliseum.

Do not leave your post until someone relieves you. If the member who is to relieve you is late, inform a committee chair, and we will work to get your area covered so that you may leave.

When you leave, please sign out in the office. This lets us know that you have completed your hours. It also helps us insure that everyone has been properly relived and all areas are covered. If you do not sign out we may assume that you are AWOL.

Also, if you have not yet done so, please put your pink tree on the back of your car where your Apple Annie Apple was.

A special thank you needs to be extended to our fill in Merchant Lounge Chair, Jennifer Harscheid. She has jumped in a done an excellent job getting things ready for our merchants and filling the empty position.

Heather McClure

Market Chair

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**Decorating Committee**

Main duties: decorate and clean up, write thank you notes to schools.

Brandi Oliver– Chair

1. Cheryl Borden
2. Paige Black
3. Stewart Davidson
4. Danielle Hale
5. Suzanne Harless
6. Shannon Herston
7. Lucretia Hinton
8. Sara Holmes
9. Jennifer Rickard
10. Julie Allen
11. Lorraine Aylward
12. Laura Baker
13. Shelly Bates
14. Deidra Brewer
15. Mawonia Brown
16. Jennifer Demorse
17. Julie Greenhaw
18. Belle Herston
19. Emily Hurst
20. Sara Jeffery
21. Kimberly Jefferyes
22. Amy Lambright
23. Allison Lawson
24. Carie McCrary
25. Eugenia Miller
26. Jenna Brewer
27. Audra Nelson
28. Jennifer Olive
29. Amanda Parker
30. Rebecca Pillow Hovater

Children's Committee

Main duties: help organize children's events, contact organizations, write thank you notes to participants

Kelli Frederick– chair

1. Ginny Wood

Advertising Committee

Main duties: hang posters for Sugarplum

Erin Letson– Chair

1. Christa Raney
2. Evelyn Roberson
3. Lisa Rogers
4. Paula Wilkes
5. Kelli Benson
6. Beth Brumley
7. Angela Counts
8. Jennifer Day
9. Carol Beth Durbin
10. Mary Hardie
11. Kari Kay Harp
12. Jeanie Hughes
13. Ann Marie Irons
14. Tanya McCarthy
15. Laura McKee
16. Lisa Moates
17. Amanda Murner
18. Melissa Parks
19. Kathryn Phillips
20. Teryl Shields
21. Erin Sizemore
22. Jamie Taylor
23. Sherrie Truitt
24. Holly Underwood
25. Becky Verrone
26. Rhonda Wallace
27. Randa Wilson

Merchant Committee

Main duties: write thank you notes, help with merchant bags

Laura Smith– Chair

Audrey Cohenour– Co-chair

1. Carrie Sanders
2. Stacy Smith
3. Theresa Wood
4. Mary Cecelia Youngblood

Corporate Committee

Main duties: write thank you notes to sponsors and donors, contact businesses

Danette Kennedy– chair

Kelly Means– co-chair

1. Beverly Byers
2. Kanisha Jaynes
3. Jennifer Poss
4. Ashley Smith
5. Laurie Tant
6. Stacey Wilson

Merchant Lounge Committee

Main duties: prepare food for the lounge

Jennifer Harscheid– chair

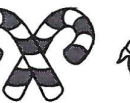
1. Catherine Coker
2. Nikki Dill
3. Amy Daniel
4. Kim Jefferyes
5. Kim Parker
6. Monica Grubbs
7. Rebecca Methvin
8. Shannon Rickard

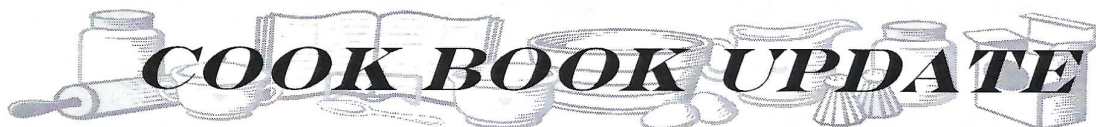
Floor Committee

Main duties: help as needed with tickets, t-shirts, etc

Cara Dawson– chair

1. Lisa Arnett
2. Claudia Askew
3. Laura Beth Blair
4. Kerry Laughlin
5. Deirdre Nelson
6. Miranda Barrett
7. Katie Clement





COOK BOOK UPDATE

It's Here! It's Here! It's finally here! (Well, at least I hope by our next meeting the books will be here!) I've had a lot of questions about the new cookbook & the following should help clear up any questions you may have.

The cookbook will be delivered to us on Nov. 25th.

For those of you who have volunteered to help count/store the books (3 credit hours!), I am still not sure of the actual delivery time, but we will start around 4 p.m. with the counting/storing.

This will be at our storage unit (located behind Parkway Shopping Mall).

Prepurchased cookbooks will be available for pick-up at our next League meeting (Dec. 2nd)

If you haven't purchased a book yet and would like to, they will be available at the next League meeting also.

The books (yes - the tangible product!) will be on sale at Sugarplum Market at the cookbook booth! So - yes, they will be available for Christmas! (We are even going to have free gift bags for the first 450

or so purchases!)

Some of you have been assigned the Cookbook Booth for your shift hours at Sugarplum. If you have been assigned the booth, please e-mail me & I will give you a quick run-down of what you will be doing.

I will have the member/provisional sales list with me at Sugarplum. Please tell anyone that you know that will be purchasing a book to give the worker at the booth your name & we will credit you for the purchase.

Don't forget to tell family, friends & co-workers about the cookbook! It will make a great Christmas present! We have already sold over 120 books (and that's just for 39 orders!)

If you have any more questions, please let me know!

Happy Cooking,

Jennifer Harscheid

Blackbook Update



Provisionals will get a nice break after Sugarplum Market, No provisional meeting in December.

Next Provisional meeting will be January 20th at the Red Cross.

Merry Christmas,

Catherine and Kimberly

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Please add these changes to your Blackbook!

Deidra Reid Brewer

The Junior League of The Shoals In-League Request Form

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 _____ Secretary _____ Treasurer

Appointed Officers (required to attend monthly Board Meetings)

_____ Provisional Director (2)

Standing Committee Chairs (required to attend monthly Board Meetings)

_____ Finance _____ Future Policies/Hospitality _____ Hourglass/Webpage
_____ Placement _____ Public Relations _____ Yearbook & Records
_____ Transportation/Attention Homes/Rehab

Assistants and Advisors

_____ Assistant Placement Chair _____ Placement Advisor (3)
_____ Assistant Treasurer/Cookbook Treasurer _____ Assistant Yearbook & Records

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 (required to attend monthly Board Meetings)

_____ Chairperson

Sugarplum Committee (Chair/Co-Chair required to attend monthly Board Meetings)

_____ Market Chairperson _____ Market Co-Chairperson
_____ Merchant Chairperson _____ Merchant Co-Chairperson
_____ Corporate Solicitation Chair _____ Corporate Solicitation Co-Chair
_____ Children's Events Chair _____ Decorating Chair
_____ Floor/Scheduling Chair _____ Merchant Lounge Chair

Done-in-a-Day Project (required to attend monthly Board Meetings)

_____ Chairperson

Kid's in the Kitchen (required to attend monthly Board Meetings)

_____ Chairperson



A message from your friendly Treasurer

The cookbook has already been a bonkers crazy success and right now, it's only a hypothetical cookbook! Sure, it will be a reality in no time, but it amazes me that so many people have ordered the "idea" of a new cookbook. Way to go Jennifer!!

I'm going to act as you tax elf today. I've already had to send money back to a couple of people who have paid too much for their cookbooks. So, how's about we try and avoid that situation! Tax for the cookbook is **4%**. Why you ask? Because, you are only paying State taxes, not Federal taxes. When someone orders a cookbook for \$20, they add 4% tax. This comes to a total of **\$20.80**. if the cookbook will be picked up at the market, that is the total they will have to pay. If they are going to pay **shipping**, please add **\$2.58**. this makes the **total \$23.38**. You do not add the 4% tax to the shipping amount.

Changing the subject: are you having trouble thinking of a fantastic Christmas gift? How

about donating to Junior League of the Shoals, Inc. in someone's honor? This tax-deductible gift is a fun way to say, "hey Johnny (characters used are entirely fictional), I think you're a great guy/boss/neighbor/nephew and I think you have a big heart. I know you don't want another dumb roomba for Christmas! That thing nearly gave your dog a heart attack last year. Giving to Junior League of the Shoals will mean something to you because the funds stay right here in the Shoals. This could even help somebody that you know. Thanks for being a super pal/boss/neighbor/nephew!"

You kids be good and I will see you in December.

Kerry Laughlin
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 366-9278



Easter Seals Rehab Christmas Party

The Easter Seals Rehab Children's Party is December 11th. Provisionals should have all the gifts turned into me by now but if you haven't please get in touch with me ASAP! Everyone on my committee should have received an email from me about what I need brought for the party. Please bring this to the League Meeting on December 2nd. If you will not be at this meeting I will be working Sugar Plum Sunday the 7th 12:00-4:00 and you can get it to me then. If you need to contact me please email me at:

eugenia.miller@gmail.com or 335-1481

Thanks!

Eugenia Miller





Finance Committee

If you are on the Finance Committee, please see Rebekah Methvin at the December meeting to get grant applications to call and research. If you aren't going to attend, please call Rebekah at 412-0160.

Thank you!

Junior League Shopping Mall

If you just can't find that certain something at Sugarplum Market, here's a suggestion: Make shopping easy this year. Check out the AJLI Junior League Shopping Mall!! Click on the link below to pick from hundreds of major retailers. You can choose from Target, Macy's, Nordstrom or Barnes & Noble. Before you enter the retail site, you'll be asked to choose a League that will benefit from the shopping experience. Each sale generates a commission to benefit your League and AJLI. Click on the link to give it a try: <http://ajli.fundlinkllc.com/> Or go directly to www.ajli.org look for the Junior League Mall shopping area. Happy Shopping and Happy Holidays!



APPLE ANNIE NEWS

Ladies,
Thank you so much for all your hard work. you have helped make Apple Annie Day a success again this year. Your dedication to Junior league of the Shoals is not only important to our membership but to our entire community. You make a difference!


A huge thank you to my committee. I know that you put in countless hours preparing for the big day. I want to especially thank Rebecca Tedder for organizing the meals and snacks for us, and a thank you to the sustainers who took the time to bring goodies to the office.

A very special thank you to the following people and businesses that provided gifts for our tip Apple Annie Sellers:

- Geri Nell Hamm
- Helen Keller Wellness Center
- Oasis Day Spa
- Lolas Flowers and Gifts
- Williams Cleaners

Please say a special thank you to these people if you see them. We appreciate their support to our League.

Thanks,
Kanisha Jaynes




Hey JLAD,

Has the hustle and bustle of the Holiday season got you down? Need to get away from the crowds? Come join us for "Christmas On the Rocks" after the December meeting.

Everyone is invited to join us at On the Rocks for a girl's night out!

Hope to see you there for some holiday cheer!



Junior League of the Shoals Minutes

The Junior League of the Shoals held its November, 2008, meeting on November 2nd, at Gattman Park Recreation Center for the Apple Annie Polishing Party. The meeting was called to order by Meredith McClanahan, President.

Minutes: A motion was made to accept the October Minutes as published in the Hourglass. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Membership Status: Leave Requests were approved for Belle Herston (Career), Shannon Herston (Family), and Paige Black (Family). A Resignation was approved for Lindsey Sherer. Dismissals were approved for Camille Bennett, Suzanne Burseson, and Bridges Crawford.

Treasurer's Report: Kerry Laughlin, Treasurer, requested that each member put information for the purpose of checks written to League in the memo line of the check. This will make recordkeeping simpler and more accurate.

Committee Reports:

- **Apple Annie** – Final instructions were given for Apple Annie day: All money is due by Apple Annie Day; don't leave any apples in cars overnight; Do not sell your bags of apples on the street; The fine for not attending Polishing Party is \$150; The fine for not showing up for Apple Annie shift is \$150; Call the Apple Annie office for any reason during your shift; Keep stickers in your apron pocket, not the cash box; Give a sticker to everyone who donates; The fine for drinking or smoking during your shift is \$100.

- **Cookbook** – One hundred cookbooks have been sold so far. A list to make sample foods for the Cookbook booth at Sugar Plum was available to sign up. Please submit names of people to send complimentary books to Jennifer Harscheid.

- **Done in a Day** – Due to fire regulations in the nursing homes, wrapping paper donated to DIAD will be given to the UNA Nursing students to use for their service project. They have set up a store for nursing home residents to be able to shop for gifts for family members and have those gifts wrapped for Christmas.

- **Finance** – No Report.

- **Grant Writing** – No Report.

- **Hospitality/Future Policies** – No Report.

- **Hourglass** – Please send information for the Hourglass to Lorraine Aylward. The due date is the 10th of each month.

- **Kids in the Kitchen** – No Report.

- **Placement** – No Report,

- **Provisional Directors** – The next Provisional meeting will be at the Shoals Success Center. The Healing Place will be the topic. Contact Provisional Directors for more information.

- **Public Relations** – No Report.

- **Rehabilitation/Transportation/Attention Homes** – No Report.

- **Scholarship** – No Report.

- **Sugarplum** – Post assignments and tickets were available at Polishing Party. T-shirts will be available to pick up at the December meeting. Billboards will go up on November 1st, and posters are ready to be distributed.

- **Web Page** – No Report.

- **Yearbook and Records** – No Report.

- **League Development** – Apple Polishing!

- **New Business** –

- The Shoals Earth Day Committee is in need of volunteers. Earth day is in April.

The 75th Anniversary of Junior League of the Shoals is in March. Look for more details on celebratory events in the future.

The meeting was adjourned by Meredith McClanahan, President.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucretia Hinton





MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOV-JAN

Have an announcement you'd like printed in the newsletter? Then submit your article for the Hourglass by the 10th of each month to:
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Thank you!



We're on the Web!
www.jltheshoals.org

November

25th Cookbooks are here!!

December

2nd 6pm Board Meeting
7pm Regular League meeting

5-7th Sugarplum Market

10th Hourglass deadline

11th Easter Seals/Rehab
Children's Christmas Party

January

6th 6pm Board meeting
7pm Regular League meeting

10th Hourglass deadline

20th Provisional Meeting at



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