

A Heart for Service in the Shoals

HourGlass



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Muscle Shoals District Service League

February 2001

Will You Be A Prize Girl?



President's Message

ear League Members:
Has everyone cleaned, I mean really cleaned, out those closets, garages, children's toy boxes, attics, basements, storage closets, parent's closets, inlaw's closets...? The list could go on forever. We need your stuff and everyone else's stuff for BAG-A-BARGAIN. Please take note of the details listed on the following pages concerning BAB. It is just around the corner and the BAB committee has been burning the mid-night oil organizing and soliciting donations. A big "thank you" goes to each of you and your individual committees for all the hard work. I wish I had room to list each of you by name, but Tonya would definitely run out of room for this issue of the Hourglass.

This sale will benefit so many we do not support with our Apple Annie Funds or Follies Funds from the past. The board is in <u>full</u> support of this endeavor and I request everyone get behind this activity and support it the best you can. Without your help we can not be successful.

Many other League committees have been very busy this past month. The Nominating Committee is preparing a slate of officers to submit to you next month. The Future Policies committee has been hard at work updating and revising our policies for your approval. The Finance committee has been crunching numbers developing a 2001-2002 budget and researching Apple Annie Funds. Many activities have been going on behind the scenes preparing us for year-end. Thanks to everyone for your hard work.

Don't forget the meeting has been changed for February 6th to the Badcock building in the Town Plaza Shopping center in Sheffield. It is located on Montgomery Avenue across from Economy Carpets. We will have several items to discuss. I look forward to seeing you there at 7 p.m. Lisa



Prize Girl - Bag A Bargain



Prize Girl is the name given to any member or provisional who donates at least \$350 in merchandise. The prize girl who brings in the most merchandise wins the grand prize of \$1,000!

Donate \$350 of non-adult clothing articles:

 No pricing shift but you must work the day of the sale (You must fill at least \$75.00 of quota with thrift.)

Donate \$500 of non-adult clothing articles:

• No pricing shift *OR* sale day shift (You must fill at least \$100 of quota with thrift.)

Available slots: 25

If you think you will have enough merchandise to be a prize girl, call Dana Lindsey (383-0726) by January 31.

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MSDSL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES -JANUARY MEETING **JANUARY 2, 2001**

The MSDSL held its meeting at 7 pm on January 2, 2001, at the Florence Conference Center. Lisa Ruggles, President, called the meeting to order.

Roll: 60 present and 55 absent. 15 Provisionals present and 11 absent.

Minutes: Upon motion and a second, the December General meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer: For Stephanie Winborn, President Lisa Ruggles reported the following balances:

Administrative: Community:

9596.28

30893.56 215.10

Memorial:

Savings account balance = 290.96

Correspondence: Renee Vandiver indicated the League had received a thank you note from the Attention Homes for the monthly monetary contributions made by the League.

Committee Reports

Apple Annie: In the absence of Chairperson Penny Joiner, no report was made.

Bag-a-Bargain: Lari Collier made the following announcements: (1) the location for Bag-a-Bargain (BAB) has been changed to the Badcock Building due to the Royal Furniture location being leased by Steinmart; (2) a Quality Control/price list was distributed, explained. and will be placed on the MSDSL website; (3) Kick-Off Party theme has been determined - Lasso A Bargain, persons on this committee will be receiving a meeting notice followed by a telephone call; (4) corporate solicitation letters have been mailed and will be followed by telephone calls, the Corporate Solicitation Committee was asked to meet following the General Meeting; (5) a Drop-Off Scheduling for sale items was distributed; (6) the Quality Control committee voted to lower the minimum member donation from \$100 to \$75 per member and a \$3 pricing packet was made available to the first 100 members who purchased one - it contained pricing stickers, index cards, and safety pins; (7) clothing will not be accepted with pricing stickers; they must be labeled with index cards attached with safety pins; (8) prizes will be limited to the first 25 members who bring \$350 or more worth of merchandise, members who bring in \$350 worth of non-adult clothing merchandise will not be required to work a pricing shift but will work a sale shirt, members who bring in \$500 worth of non-adult clothing merchandise will not be required to work a pricing or a sale shift; (9) members who have not paid the \$30 for the Kick-Off Party were asked to submit that money immediately; (10) drop offs for sale items will be scheduled each Thursday from January 18 through February 22 from 4-8 p.m.; (11) Silent Auction Committee members will receive a notice about a January 22 meeting; (12) loading dock doors will be available at the rear of the Badcock Building for heavy items (furniture, etc.); (13) Scheduling Shifts are available at the rear of the room, any conflicts can be worked out if members will notify Leslie Tomlinson; (14) Lari Collier read a list of names of persons who were to meet next Tuesday at SunTrust Bank, 7th floor; (15) Services for donation for the Silent Auction are welcomed (e.g., 3-4 stay at a beach condo, legal services, hosting of a catered dinner, child's birthday party, etc.); (16) a limited number of items will be available to League members for purchase at the Silent Auction - those items will only be available at an announced time, there will be a limit that can be purchased, and they must be purchased at double the announced price; (17) there will be no general public admission charge to the Saturday sale; (18) members will be allowed to shop the sale at any time other than their scheduled sale schedule; and (19) talented members were asked to volunteer for the painting of the glass windows at the sale site.

Cookbook Chair: In the absence of Chairperson Allison Newton, no report was made.

Cookbook Treasurer: In the absence of Cookbook Treasurer Jackie Darby, no report was made.

Finance: Committee Chairs were asked to submit any budget changes to chairperson Becky McDaniel.

Future Policies: Katie Bendall asked that suggestions for Future Policy changes be provided to her as she will be meeting with her committee on January 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Sheffield Public Library.

Hospitality: The Chairperson announced to the Hospitality Committee that she would be contacting them about providing snacks at the February meeting since the meeting will not be held at the Florence Conference Center.

Hourglass: Tonya Southall reported that the next deadline is January 15, 2001.

Placement: Chairperson Simone Mitchell asked all members to submit a Mid-Year Questionnaire to her before leaving the meeting or mail to her this week.

Public Relations: No report.

Provisional Directors: The next Provisional Meeting will be held on January 16 at the Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts.

Rehabilitation: In the absence of Chairperson Sabrina Eddins, no report was made.

Scholarship: No report.

Yearbook: Chairperson Monica Marthaler asked that members provide any address changes to her.

Transportation: One request was made during December. YTD \$1,176.70, balance \$323.30.

League Development: President-Elect Lisa Mathews asked everyone to consider sponsoring a member for consideration by the Admissions Committee for League membership.

Other Business: Next Board Meeting - February 6, 2001, 6:00 pm at the Badcock Building in Sheffield (Bag-a-Bargain site). Attention Homes donations for the January meeting totaled \$28.65.

Upon motion and a second, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee' Vandiver for Amy Darby - Recording Secretary 2000-01

Provisional

Meeting Reminder:



The February meeting will be held at the Badcock Building (the site of Bag-A-Bargain). It will be held February 20, at 6:30. Come in your work clothes!

Thanks.

Kenda and Amy Jon

Members:

Please let me know if you have any further yearbook address/phone# changes/updates.

Monica Marthaler Yearbook Chairperson



PROPOSED BY-LAW AND OPERATING RULES CHANGES

Changes are <u>underlined</u>

Proposed By-Laws pg. 89- Section 3.

a. Number and County
Change one hundred seventy (170) to <u>one hundred fifty</u>
(150)

b. Proposal of members. <u>Leave out last sentence</u> about "provided however, that no member of the Admissions committee may sponsor any candidate."

pg. 91

Article III Dues

Add Section 3. Transfers. Any member shall be required to pay annual dues to the Muscle Shoals District Service League upon approval of transfer from a Junior League or other similar organizations.

pg. 93

Article IV Board of Directors Section 1. Number and Terms. <u>Add Transportation/Attention</u> Home to the Board

Proposed Operating Rules I.Membership

pg. 103

Section 1. Membership Numbers.

A. Ratio. The very end of the sentence where it says "first county by more than ten" change "ten" to "twenty-five"

B. Add Number. "The number of invitations for membership will be determined by the number of available positions for each county plus an additional 33%. The resulting number should by rounded down. In the event that, after all acceptances and declines are counted, there is a total number greater than the total number of members, as specified in the Bylaws, the following year's invitations will reflect the overage."

This will compensate for rejections to membership and will allow the League to extend only one round of the invitations. "This is a statistically valid procedure based on the previous three years of admissions."

pg. 105 and 106.

Section 2. Admission

D. Transfer Members. The very end of the sentence on page 106 where it says "Service and fundraising requirements for that year". Add this statement: "Transfer members must pay Muscle Shoals District Service League Annual dues upon approval of her transfer."

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II. Fundraising

Section 2-A. Officers

Make Office Coordinator and Membership Coordinator one job so it would be called Office/Membership Coordinator

Section IV. Fiscal Policies

Section 2.

Annual/Income Tax Return. After the sentence "and will make it available to any member upon request." Add the line, "The Muscle Shoals District Service League is an approved 501 (C) (3) organization. Because of this status, the league is required to file a 990 Income Tax return, no later than the 15th day of the 5th month following the League's Fiscal year ending on May 31st. The income tax return must be filed by October 15th."

Section 4. League Funds.

Replace all instances of the word "accounts" with the word "funds".

pg. 122-C. Community Fund. Omit the words "follies funds".

The Nominating Committee: Renee' Vandiver-Chairperson Loee Miree, Molly McCanless, Simone Mitchell, Pam Andrews and Amy Jon Finch wishes to submit the following nominations for Executive Committee for the 2001-2 League Year:

President - Lisa Keys-Mathews President-Elect - Allison Newton Recording Secretary - Dana Lindsey Treasurer - Penny Westmoreland



March 10, 2001 6:00am to 3:00 pm Town Plaza Shopping Center Sheffield Shopping Center

BAB Committee

Chair	Lari Collier		
Co-Chair	Lynne Bevis		
Scheduling	Leslie Tomlinson		
Quality Control	Janice Pride/Claudia		
	Henao		
Kick-Off Party	Patty Klos/Leslie Howard		
Silent Auction	Holly Nichols/Kristi		
	Mitchell		
Corporate Sales	Patty Redd/Claudia		
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Prize Girl	Dana Lindsey		
Bag/Check Out	Jennifer Cornelius/Pam		
J	Barksdale		

Please contact any of the committee members if you have any questions.

All BAB information is posted on our web site www.community.al.com/cc/msdsl

BADCOCK BUILDING OPEN ON THURSDAY NIGHTS

The Badcock Building will be open on the following Thursday nights for members and sustainers to drop-off their BAG A BARGAIN items. Please have you items priced and well organized. Your name should be clearly marked on your items. There is a possibility that some items could be checked-in by the BAG A BARGAIN committee if drop-off times become slow. Only thrift that is priced, organized, and labeled with your name will be checked-in. The committee will contact you if your thrift is verified in your absence. If it is not, you will need to come back at your assigned time to have your thrift checked-in by the quality control committee.

January 18 and 25	4:00-8:00 p.m.
February 1, 8, 15, and 22	4:00-8:00 p.m.

CHECK-IN SCHEDULE

Thrift may be checked-in and verified by the quality control committee according to the following schedule. Please have all paperwork completed before you arrive at the Badcock Building.

Thursday, March 1	4:00-7:00pm	BAB Committee
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Saturday, March 3	9:00-11:00am	Prize Girls
	1:00-3:00pm	Classes of 93', 94'
Sunday, March 4	2:00-4:00pm	Classes of 95, 96'
Monday, March 5	9:00-11:00am	Classes of 97', 98'
	6:00-8:00pm	Classes of 97, 98'
Tuesday, March 6	9:00-11:00am	Classes of 99', 00'
Wednesday, March 7		Classes of 99', 00'
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.If you are unable to bring your thrift during your assigned times, you may bring your thrift to any shift AFTER your assigned shift. If you have a conflict with the drop-off times and need to make other arrangements, please contact Janice Pride or Leslie Tomlinson. ·Please be considerate of the members working each shift-DO NOT drop off thrift after the assigned times. ·All items must be checked-in no later than Wednesday, March 7, at 8:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday work shifts will be reserved for last minute details and Preview Party set-

BAG A BARGAIN SCHEDULING IS COMPLETE!!!!

Thank you to everyone who sent in their scheduling cards. You have made my job much easier. Members who did not send in a card and could not be reached by phone were assigned to the shift that most needed volunteers. The master schedule is included in this month's Hourglass. Please take a moment to check both your Pricing Shift and your Sale Day Shift. If you have a conflict with either of your shifts, please call me at 760-9583 ASAP. Remember that fines will be given to those members who do not show up for their shifts. I know that children get sick and husbands go out of town unexpectedly, so please call me if your schedule changes at the last minute. I will be happy to work with you.

Leslie Tomlinson

The BAB Committees

BAG A BARGAIN CHAIRMAN'S COMMITTEE Overall Chair - Lara Collier Overall Co-Chair - Lynne Bevis

Melanie Hargett Collum Amy Anderson Karen Gardner Shelley Dawson Lisa Mathews Linda Isbell Catherine O'Steen Vanessa Morse Lisa Trousdale Cindi Ott Lisa Ruggles Sabrina Eddins Elizabeth Webb Kenda Rusevlyn

SCHEDULING COMMITTEE MEMBERS Chair - Leslie Tomlinson

Lucy Cook Heather Kimbrough Mary Marshall Van Sant Penny Westmoreland Brantley Holt Allison McWilliams **Emily Thorton** Caroline Wilson

PRIZE GIRL COMMITTEE MEMBERS Chair - Dana Lindsey

Susie Martin Leigh Ann Coffey Teresa McAnally Anna McCullough Belinda Ross Becky McDaniel Valerie Wesson Renee Vandiver

KICK-OFF PARTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS Chair - Patty Klos Co-Chair - Leslie Howard

Linda Campbell Cindy Choat Karen Christian Jill Christopher Amy Jon Finch Lisa Davis Stacy Holder Willa Kaye Godwin Allison Newton Loee Miree Cindy Schlosser Dana Roberts Ashli Smith Juanita Sheffield

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Kristi Sockwell Suzanne Smith Courtney Turner Melanie Stokes Courtney Wilson Beth Wesson

SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS Chair - Holly Nichols Co-Chair - Kristi Mitchell

Jennifer Adams Shylee Bevis Denietsia Coates Nichole Bowen Amy Darby Robin Coussons Amy Farris Jackie Darby Carla Griffin Paige Gray Michele Hatcher Katherine Haase Linda Isbell Tammy Highfield Monica Marthaler Kerrie Kirkland Connie Mills Kaye Mason Susie Ray Leigh Ann Pierce Stephanie Winborn Mary Ann Whitlock Didi Vardaman Nancy Woodis

CORPORATE SOLICITATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair - Patty Redd Co-Chair - Claudia Vance

Liza Darby Paige Callahan Lisa Eckl Lori Dolan Connie Gilley Joanna Edwards Allison Isbell Margaret Harper Molly McCanless Kathryn Keith Monica Quillen Allison Pigg Susan Riedel Jeanna Starkey Lisa Wallace Audra VanSant Jennifer Vandiver Janet Wood

Quality Control Committee Members Chair - Janice Pride Co-Chair - Claudia Henao

Lisa Blazer Katie Bendall Susan Brocato Alice Ann Bonfield Joanna Hardwick Angie Goode Stacy Holloway Missy Hibbett Leah Knight Joanna Hurt Mariana Jordan Tina Jhin Nicki Mann Tina Mitchell Holly Morrison Kelly McCormack Michelle Simpson Shawn Nesbitt Tina Vandiver Beth Trimble

Bag Check Out Committee Members Chair - Jennifer Cornelius

Co-Chair - Pam Barksdale Pat Bradford Jill Bobo Betty Collignon Donna Bratton Allison Harris Ginger Gardiner Simone Mitchell Lyn McLean Kim Wampler

BAB Master Schedule

Pricing Shifts

SHIFT 1 Saturday, March 3 1:00-4:00 pm

Valerie Wesson Teanna Starkey Lisa Davis

Claudia Vance

Jennifer Vandiver

Stacy Holloway Joanna Edwards Joanna Hardwick Tina Vandiver Dana Lindsey Tina Mitchell

Catherine O'Steen

Shift 2 Sunday, March 4 2:00-5:00 pm

Becky McDaniel Susie Martin Kim Murphy Pam Barksdale

Lisa Eckl

Leah Knight

Lisa Trousdale

Teresa McAnalley Belinda Ross Caroline Wilson Claudia Vance Simone Mitchell Alison Isbell Donna Bratton

Shift 3 Monday, March 5 9:00-12:00 noon

Julie Shook Allison McWilliams Kim Wampler

Brantley Holt
Elizabeth Webb
Jackie Stutts
Kathryn Keith
Leslie Tomlinson
Claudia Henao

Patty Redd Susan Brocato Penny Joiner

Lee Ann Coffee

Shift 4 Monday, March 5 6:00-9:00 pm

Suzanne Smith Monica Quillen Jennifer Cornelius Emily Thornton

Lori Dolan Melanie Collum Lisa Eckl

Emily Thornton Renee Vandiver Angie Goode

Marianna Jordan

Alison Pigg Paige Callahan Lisa Mathews Juanita Sheffield

Shift 5 Tuesday, March 6 9:00-12:00 noon

Katie Bendall Sabrina Eddins Goode Dethero Keda Stockton Jackie Stutts Anita McLeary Pam Roberts

Tina Jhin

Lyn McLean Nan Gardiner Betty Collignon Nicki Mann

Shift 7 Wednesday, March 7 9:00-12:00 noon

Karen Garner Pam Andrews Beth Trimble Genna DeGroote Karen Christian Melinda Brasilli

Shift 7-B Wednesday, March 7 6:00-9:00pm

Cindy Ott Jill Bobo Shylee Bradford Bevis

Amy Jon Finch Carla Griffin Shelley Dawson Amy Farris Susan Riedel

Juanita Sheffield Denietsia Coates

Shift 8 Thursday, March 8 9:00-12:00 noon

Vanessa Morse Patty Redd Missy Hibbett Stephanie Winborn

Claudia Henao Susie Ray

Ashli Smith Cindy Schlosser

Joan Lane Lisa Blazer

Shift 9 Thursday, March 8 6:00-9:00 pm

Penny Westmoreland

Jennifer Cornelius

Kenda RusevlyanAlice Ann Bonfield

Tonya Southall

Mary Marshall Van Sant

Amy Anderson Holly Morrison Melanie Stokes Lucy Cook Molly McCanless

Jenny Ann Greer

Shift 10 Friday, March 9 2:00-until completion

Liza Darby Amy Darby Pam Barksdale Allison Newton Patty Klos

Linda Campbell Mary Ann Whitlock Beth Wesson Holly Nichols Paige Gray

Didi Vardaman Michelle Hatcher Paige Gray Leslie Howard

Shift 11 Friday, March 9 6:00-9:00 pm

Courtney Wilson Nancy Woodis Katherine Haase Robin Coussons Lisa Davis Patty Klos Loee Miree Dana Lindsey Kerrie Kirkland Monica Marthaler Holly Nichols Jackie Darby Kaye Mason Connie Mills Amy Holcomb Linda Isbell Leslie Howard Julie Wilson Melinda Brasilli Stacy Holder

Courtney Turner Janet Wood

> Shift 12 Saturday, March 3 9:00-12:00 noon

Kristi Mitchell

Michelle Simpson
Kelly McCormack
Heather Kimbrough
Michelle Tice
To Anna Hurt
Dana Roberts

Cindy Choat
Leslie Tomlinson
Shawn Nesbitt
Connie Gilley
Leigh Ann Pierce

Sale Day Shifts

Shift 1 Saturday, March 10 5:30-9:00am

Teresa McAnalley Linda Campbell Allison Newton Jeanna Starkey Joanna Edwards Elizabeth Webb Goode Dethero Catherine O'Steen Katherine Haase Melanie Collum Kathryn Keith Leah Knight Anita McLeary Kim Murphy Simone Mitchell Genna DeGroote Kenda RusevlyanAllison Isbell Vanessa Morse Donna Bratton Stephanie Winborn Allison Pigg Renee Vandiver Paige Gray Linda Isbell Connie Mills Tina Jhin Julie Wilson Ashli Smith Nicki Mann

> Shift 2 Saturday, March 10 9:00-12:30pm

Alice A. BonfieldPenny Westmoreland Becky McDaniel Beth Wesson Liza Darby Julie Shook

Jennifer Vandiver

Katie Bendall Karen Garner Susie Martin Nancy Woodis Brantley Holt Kerrie Kirkland Allison McWilliams Missy Hibbett Lisa Davis Suzanne Smith **Emily Thornton** Valerie Wesson Monica Quillen Monica Marthaler Courtney Wilson Loee Miree Robin Coussons Keda Stockton Joanna HardwickMary Marshall Van Sant Lyn McLean Lee Ann Coffee Tina Vandiver Caroline Wilson Lisa Blazer

> Shift 3 Saturday, March 10 12:30-4:00 pm

Tonya Southall Amy Darby Kim Wampler Susan Brocato Tina Mitchell Jackie Darby Sabrina Eddins Stacy Holloway Pam Roberts Cindy Choat Kaye Mason Amy Anderson Mary Ann Whitlock Paige Callahan Lisa Trousdale Angie Goode Cindy Ott Pam Andrews Betty Collignon Penny Joiner Holly Morrison Shawn Nesbitt Molly McCanless Amy Holcomb Heather Kimbrough Karen Christian Jenny Ann Greer Shelly Dawson Beth Trimble Didi Vardaman Joan Lane Susie Ray

> Shift 4 Saturday, March 10 3:30-7:00pm

Belinda Ross Lori Dolan Nan Gardiner LUCY COOK Janet Wood Melanie Stokes Michelle Tice Marianna Jordan Shylee Bradford Bevis Kelly McCormack Michelle Simpson Cindy Choat Stacy Holder Kristi Sockwell Jill Bobo Amy Jon Finch Michelle Hatcher Courtney Turner Cindy Schlosser Amy Farris Carla Griffin Susan Riedel Connie Gilley Denietsia Coates Leigh Ann Pierce Jo Anna Hurt Dana Roberts

A note from Lari & Lynne

There is much to say about Bag A Bargain 2001. The tremendous efforts of many are going into what we know will be a TERRIFIC fundraiser for the League. The work of the Corporate Solicitation Committee, led by Patty Redd, has been sensational. The Silent Auction Committee is hard at work, and still wanting to hear from you with any special items you have to donate. The Kick-Off Party Committee has selected a wonderful theme for the Friday evening before our sale, "Lasso A Bargain". This should be a fun evening of great stuff to bid on!!! Each committee is hard at work and to be commended. Thanks to each of you!!!

Please read carefully ALL the BAB information in this Hourglass. Also, please visit the webpage for the pricing guide and work shedule. If you have any questions concerning BAB, please do not hesitate to call the respective committee chairpersons.

Please remember the Silent Auction - if you have anything to donate, either an item or a service, call:

Holly Nichols - 768-1222 or Kristi Mitchell - 764-5319

Also Remember:

Detailed instructions are included in the pricing guide, that was handed out at the January meeting, on how to price and how much to price thrift. Pricing packets that include yellow stickers, index cards and safety pins to help members with pricing will be sold at the February meeting for \$3.00.

If you have any questions about pricing or quality control, please call me (757-0484) or Claudia Henao. You can also E-mail me at TanicePride @aol.com.

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