

HourGlass



A Heart for Service in the Shoals

February 2005

President's Message

Dear Ladies,

I would like to start by saying thank you to everyone for your patience at the January meeting. We had a lot to cover and everyone's attention was great. I would also like to congratulate the members who were elected to the nominating committee: Shylee Bevis, Emily Lawler, Courtney Linley, Goode Dethero (chair), Patty Klos, and Susan Webb. Due to Goode's seniority, she will serve as the chairman of the committee.



The finance committee will have their meeting on January 25th. The meeting will be held at Dales at 6:00. Please, if you are responsible for researching an agency for a money request, get this done. If the proper research is not done, we may not know exactly what the agency or organization needs.

Please note that by April 1st, members of the 1997 class who wish to go sustaining must notify the recording secretary in writing.

Now, let's turn our attention to Bag-a-Bargain. A big thanks goes to all of the ladies who helped move the thrift and lumber from the storage unit to the sale site. With your help, it made the job so much easier and a lot more fun. The Bag-a-Bargain committee chairs will soon begin calling on committees to help. Please give them the assistance they request. Bag-a-Bargain is too large of a task for a few people. All of us must help. Please watch the Hour Glass for the upcoming drop off dates. Remember, your thrift must be priced before you check it in, and you must set your own thrift out once it is checked in. I believe that Bag-a-Bargain is going to be a great success. If you have questions about the sale, call Michelle Simpson.

One more reminder... the Bag-A-Bargain Bash will be held on February 19, 2005, at Turtle Point Country Club.

Thanks for all that you do, and remember to keep collecting thrift! See all of you on February 1st.

Thank you for making my job easy.

Becky

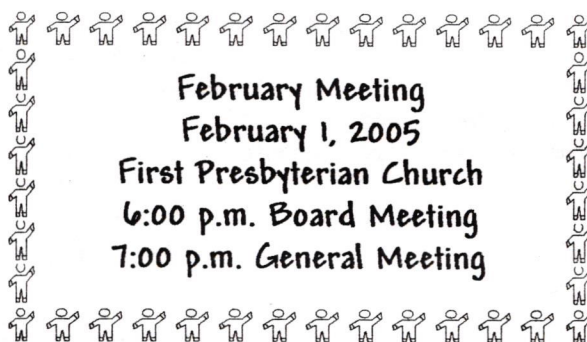


Provisional News

The next provisional meeting
will be February 15 at 6:30p.m.
at the Cerebral Palsy Center in
Sheffield.

Thank you, Allison and Juli

February Meeting
February 1, 2005
First Presbyterian Church
6:00 p.m. Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. General Meeting



MSDSL January General Meeting Minutes January 4, 2005

The Muscle Shoals District Service League held its January General Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Florence, Alabama. Becky McDaniel, President, called the meeting to order.

Roll: 69 Active Members present, 19 Provisional Members present

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

Membership Status: In the absence of Leslie Tomlinson, Becky McDaniel announced that the Board approved the resignations of Lara Rainey, Robin Hill, Leigh Simmons, and Sandy Holcombe. There were no leave requests this month. Regretfully, the Board also terminated the memberships of Andrea Pless and Titian Scales due to excessive absences.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Eckl, Treasurer, reported the following balances as of 12/30/2004:

Administrative:	\$ 8,305.90
Community:	
Apple Annie:	27,274.85
Cookbook:	666.67
Special Olympics:	1,000.00
Rehabilitation:	340.80
Transportation:	185.00
Bag A Bargain	3,915.53
Total Community:	34,382.85
Memorial:	215.10
Total Checking Account	\$ 42,903.85



Correspondence: Corresponding Secretary, Kristi Sockwell, had no report.

Committee Reports

- **Apple Annie**—Patty Redd had no report.
- **Bag A Bargain**—Michelle Simpson reported drop off dates for Bag A Bargain thrift items would be January 20 and 27, February 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 4-8 p.m. Kick off Party will be at Turtle Point Yacht and Country Club on February 19 and the sale day will be March 5. Procedures for pricing items were discussed. The silent auction committee will meet after the meeting.
- **Cookbook**—Demet Jerkins reported cookbook sales totaled \$940.00 at the December meeting.
- **Cookbook Treasurer**—Beth Trimble had no report.
- **Finance**—Missy Ridgeway reported the Finance Committee meeting will be at Dales on January 25th, at 6:00 p.m.
- **Hospitality/Future Policies**—Melanie Stokes had no report.
- **Hourglass**—Catherine O'Steen announced the deadline would be January 14.
- **Placement**—Goode Dethero had no report.
- **Public Relations**—Lisa Darnell had no report.
- **Provisional Directors**—Juli Richey and Allison McWilliams announced the next meeting is at the Red Cross Headquarters and thanked provisionals for their hard work on the basket raffle held in December.
- **Rehabilitation**—Susan Webb reported the spring rehab party will be April 22.
- **Scholarship**—Leslie Tomlinson had no report.
- **Transportation/Attention Homes**—Marianna Jordan had no report.
- **Yearbook and Records**—Emily Lawler had no report.
- **League Development**—Ashli McCreary Smith gave out a birthday gift and announced a Chez Ami rep would be at the next meeting. The league will receive 10% of the sales.

Old Business: None

New Business: The League voted on Nominating Committee. Results were: Shylee Bradford Bevis, Emily Lawler, Courtney Linley, Goode Dethero (Chair), Patty Klos, and Susan Webb.

Announcements: Special Olympics Banquet will be April 19th, 2005. The Olympics will be held on April 22. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Becky McDaniel, President.

Respectfully Submitted: Leslie Tomlinson, 2004-2005 Recording Secretary, Ashli Smith, 2004-2005 President-Elect, and Becky McDaniel, 2004-2005 President

Amendment to the February Hourglass

The amendment to the February hourglass needs to read as follows: The nominating committee proposes the following slate of officers for the 2005/2006 year.

1. President: Ashli Smith
2. President Elect: Kristi Sockwell
3. Treasurer: Maria Dobbs
4. Recording Secretary: Karen McCool

Sustainer Notes



I hope you are making plans to attend the Bag-A-Bargain Bash at Turtle Point Yacht and Country Club on the night of February 19th! Dress is smart casual. It should be a great time to see everyone, and the Kick Off Party Committee is hard at work on planning a wonderful evening of delicious food, entertainment, and a raffle for baskets full of great items from local merchants and league members. Invitations have been mailed to this fun event...if you have not received one, please feel free to contact Michelle Simpson or Amy Letson. We look forward to seeing you there!

It is still not too late to donate thrift items for the BAB Sale. March 5th is fast approaching...if you have any items you would like to donate, please give Michelle or Amy a call ASAP! Any sustainer who can help with providing food/goodies for Sale Day workers please contact Michelle or me. Thanks for your help and see you at the BAB Bash!

Leslie

The Muscle Shoals District Service League Presents



Chez Ami

By Patsy Aiken Designs
Spring 2005 Trunk Show/Fundraiser



Tuesday February 1, 2005
From 5:30-7:00 and 8:00-9:00

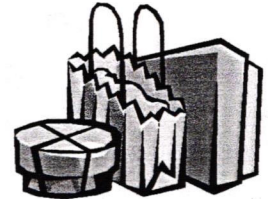
You are invited to shop Chez Ami's beautiful Spring 2005 line while helping raise funds that the Service League will use locally at the same time! This year's spring line includes clothing for boys and girls size newborn-8 and our Chez Belle line features clothing for girls size 4-16. This season's styles include mix and match separates, swim wear, a layette and accessories. Ten percent of that night's trunk show total will be donated to the Service League by Patsy Aiken Designs.

There are 3 ways to shop:

- 1) Pick up an order form and catalog from Ashli Smith and turn it in by January 31.
- 2) Place your order over the phone by calling Carie McCrary at 256-340-1332.
- 3) Shop the night of the trunk show.

BAB 2005

SALE DATE: MARCH 5, 2005



**LOCATION: OLD SALE SITE-
TOWNE PLAZA-SHEFFIELD**

We are already off to a great start! The building is clean, the bathrooms are spotless (thanks Amy!), all the stored thrift and lumber have been moved to the sale site and set up is almost complete! A **BIG** thanks to Becky (and Jeff!), Kristi, Melanie, Demet, Karen (Caitlin, Dylan and Don!) and Cindy for all your help on "moving day." We couldn't have done it with out you- or had as much fun as we did!

A **HUGE** thank you to all our sustainers that have donated thrift!! We are so glad you are a part of BAB!!

Our Corporate Solicitation committee has been hard at work calling and contacting people for the last few weeks. Thank you for your dedication and time!

DROP OFF DATES

Members may drop off their thrift on the following dates:

1/20
1/27
2/3
2/10
2/17
2/24



All dates are on Thursday nights and all times will be 4pm-8pm. If you have a question about thrift, please call Karen or Rebecca!

Thrift will be checked in at the time of drop off! You may have to wait. So please be patient!

Please remember, you are responsible for putting your thrift out!

**** All prize girl thrift must be turned in by Feb. 12th. ****



On March 2, Wednesday night from 6-8:00, the sale site will be open to members and sustainers to take advantage of the double-priced sale. On March 3, Thursday night from 6-8:00, the doors will open to the public for another double-priced sale.

BAB BASH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2005

TURTLE POINT YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB- KILLEN

6-7pm- Social Hour

7-8pm-Silent Auction for Baskets and Items

8:45pm- Winners announced

9pm- Grogan's winner announced!

Dress attire: smartly casual



Lyndee Goodman is our BAB Bash chairman. Along with her committee, Lyndee is planning an atmosphere of casual elegance that will prove to be a night to remember! We will have heavy hors d'oeuvres and there will be a cash bar for those who wish. Drink tickets for the bar will be available for purchase at the door.

A **BIG** thank you to **RUSSELL MEFFORD**, who will be providing the night's entertainment!!

The Silent Auction committee has been pounding the pavement for weeks asking community businesses for donations for the silent auction baskets! Once again, friends of MSDSL have been more than generous! Here is a sneak peek at some of the baskets that will be available:

TEA FOR TWO:

A Mackenzie Childs teapot with 2 mugs, Tastefully Simple products, specialty coffees, teas and snacks

VEGAS, BABY!:

A basket just for men! Complete with a night of poker with J.D. Byars, gift certificates for lawn services, car washes, rounds of golf and much more!

THE PAMPERED PRINCESS:

A day at Affinity Spa, with limo ride to and from, car wash coupons, a diamond necklace from Grogan's and many more wonderful items!

THOSE WHO DON'T COOK....GO OUT:

A basket full of gift certificates for area restaurants.

There will also be baskets for the special prince and princess you love, a romance basket, movie basket and others that will be a "must have." Many baskets have a value of \$300 or more! There will be a minimum bid set for each basket.

Along with our baskets, we will have some specialty pieces that will be up for auction, including:

- Artwork from **TOMMY MATHIS**
- A commissioned portrait by **SCOTT CAMPBELL**
- Custom furniture by **RON LETSON**

As you can see, we have some wonderful items that someone will be lucky to go home with. Remember, your **GENEROSITY** will help **MANY** area agencies!!

If you have any questions, please call MICHELLE SIMPSON (383-3442) or AMY LETSON (272-8384).

We will be selling \$25.00 chances to win a stunning piece of jewelry donated by GROGAN'S. A beautiful hand-crafted designer pendant with 4 pie-shaped diamonds invisibly set in white gold bezel. This piece has a 1/2 carat weight, but the look of a 1 carat solitaire! Retail for \$2995.00!!



BAB Work and Sale Day Shifts



Please find your name on the shift schedule for one work shift and one sale day shift. Please mark your shifts on your calendar and be sure to show up at the proper day and time. We will have a sign in place for you to record your attendance. If you cannot find your name on the schedule, call Genna DeGroote as soon as possible at 766-8149. Thank you for turning in your cards!

Work Shift #1

Monday Feb. 21, 6-9:00PM

Maria Dobbs	Beth Howard	Janet Wood
Claudia Heimmermann	Juli Richey	
Jennifer Lathram	Becky McDaniel	
Catherine O'Steen	Theresa Wood	
Elizabeth Richcreek	Carrie Sanders	
Kristi Sockwell	Michelle Tice	

Work Shift #2

Tuesday Feb. 22, 6-9:00PM

Kylie Basinger	Melinda Brasili
Lisa Darnell	Lisa Eckl
Stacy Jordon	Courtney Linley
Allison Mefford	Millie Wiginton
Lara Raney	Beth Scott
Cecily Smith	Amy Owens
	Courtney Snipes

Work Shift #3

Friday Feb. 25, 9:00AM- 12N

Cindy Bain	Leigh Ann Franck
Tracey Marcu	Tricia McKinney
Tina Mitchell	Geri Nell Hamm
Patty Redd	Allison McWilliams
Lylie Rohling	Leslie Tomlinson
Ashley Smith	Jessica Turner

Work Shift #4

Sunday Feb. 27, 2-5:00PM

Susan Reidel	Lisa Davis	Patty Klos
Emily Lawler	Laurie Tant	Beth Trimble
Kerry Laughlin	Suzanne Burleson	
Suzanne Mauldin	Jennifer Poss	
Amanda Landers	Claudia Vance	
Allison Weaver	Nancy Woodis	

Work Shift #5

Monday Feb. 28, 9:00AM-12N

Linda Campbell	Amy Daniel	Lori Dolan
Goode Dethero	Rachel Mitchener	
Lyndee Goodman	Karen Gullett	
Geri Nell Hamm	Kathryn Keith	
Rebekah Methvin	Elaine Monroe	

Work Shift # 6

Monday Feb. 28, 6-9:00PM

Julie Cochran	Jenny Ann Greer
Kanisha Jaynes	Leigh Anne Rutledge
Marianna Jordan	Hope Mangum
Shannon Morris	Monica Quillen
Mary Cecelia Youngblood	

Work Shift #7

Tuesday March 1, 9:00AM- 12N

Lisa Arnett	Missy Ridgeway
Mary Kinkle	Cindy Schlosser
Leah Knight	Elizabeth Ridgeway
Nikki Mann	Robin Coussons
	Kim Jackson

Work Shift #8

Tuesday March 1, 6-9:00PM

Laura Beth Blair	Beth Scott
Meredith McClanahan	Stacy Smith
Melanie Huguley	Demet Jerkins
JoLynn McClure	Kim Dowdell
Stephanie Wilson	

Work Shift # 9

Wednesday March 2, 9:00AM-12N

Allye Barnett	Missy Calloway
Cheryl Borden	Tonya Foote
Anna Box	Karen Grisham
	Shylee Bradford Bevis

Work Shift #10

Wednesday March 2, 6-9:00PM

Claudia Askew	Cindy Downing
Misty Barnett	Lisa Holly
Kim Jeffreys	Kerrie Blanke
Paula Williams	Melanie Stokes

Work Shift #11

Thursday March 3, 9:00AM-12N

Genna DeGroote	Selena Inman
Susan Webb	Missy Hibbett
Ashli Smith	

Sale Day Shifts -- March 5**Sale Shift 1----5:30-8:30AM**

Misty Barnett
Melinda Brasili
Susan Burleson
Amy Daniel
Goode Dethero
Maria Dobbs
Tonya Foote
Leigh Ann Franck
Monica Grubbs
Demet Jerkins
Kathryn Keith

Nikki Mann
Jo Lynn McClure
Allison Mefford
Catherine O'Steen
Monica Quillen
Patty Redd
Susan Reidel
Elizabeth Richcreek
Juli Richey
Missy Ridgeway
Teresa Rogers

Kristi Sockwell
Laurie Tant
Michelle Tice
Leslie Tomlinson
Elizabeth Webb
Susan Webb
Millie Wiginton
Debbie Williams
Nancy Woodis
Mary Ceclia Youngblood

Sale Shift 2-----8:30-11:30

Lisa Arnett
Claudia Askew
Cindy Bain
Kerrie Blanke
Linda Campbell
Julie Cochran
Robin Coussons
Lisa Darnell
Lisa Eckl
Shannon Morris

Kanisha Jaynes
Marianna Jordan
Stacey Jordon
Patty Klos
Leah Knight
Courtney Linley
Meredith McClanahan
Tricia McKinney
Rachel Mitchener
Claudia Heimmerman

Lylie Rohling
Cindy Schlosser
Ashley Smith
Stacy Smith
Courtney Snipes
Claudia Vance
Paula Williams
Janet Wood
Jenny Ann Greer
Lara Raney

Sale Shift 3-----11:30-2:30PM

Allye Barnett
Kylie Basinger
Cheryl Bordon
Anna Box
Shylee Bradford Bevis
Missy Calloway
Lisa Davis
Amanda Mayfield
Karen Gullett
Jennifer Poss

Melanie Huguley
Selina Inman
Jennifer Lathrum
Kerry Laughlin
Emily Lawler
Tracey Marcu
Suzanne Mauldin
Karen Grisham
Elaine Monroe

Carrie Sanders
Ashli Smith
Cecily Smith
Beth Trimble
Allison Weaver
Stephanie Wilson
Kim Dowdell
Rebekah Methvin
Lisa Holley

Sale Shift 4-----1-4:00PM

Laura Beth Blair
Lori Dolan
Cindy Downing
Allison McWilliams
Kim Jackson
Leigh Ann Rutledge

Mary Kinkle
Amanda Landers
Hope Mangum
Missy Hibbett
Amy Owens

Melanie Stokes
Jessica Turner
Lyndee Goodman
Tina Mitchell
Kim Jeffreys

New Address:

Monica Marthaler (Bill) '93
 180 Donnegan Cove
 Muscle Shoals, AL 35661
 446-6747 (HM)
 310-8121 (WK)
 710-4404 (CELL)
 monica.marthaler@sca.com

Email Change:

Laurie Tant
 laurenfant@bellsouth.net

New Deliveries:

Thomas Joseph Tant
 born on
 October 8, 2004
 welcomed by
 Laurie and Chris Tant

If you receive a reminder letter about having 2 or 3 absences from League meetings, and it is INCORRECT, please call Leslie Tomlinson at 760-9583. Our sign-in process is not perfect, and I believe some members did not sign in at the January meeting. Please call so we can correct our records. Members are welcome to check the roll for accuracy at any meeting. Thank you!
 Leslie

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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