

HourGlass



February 2006

A Heart for Service in the Shoals

President's Message

Dear Service League Members,

I hope everyone is getting excited about the next few months for this League! We have some wonderful things to look forward to. We'll be presented with a brand new fundraiser idea at the February meeting that could possibly replace Bag-A-Bargain. The Spring Celebration is just around the corner and we'll be the Junior League of the Shoals hopefully by the beginning of May. We will also be able to distribute a nice amount of money to agencies in this community, the Slate of officers for 2006-07 will be voted on, a new Provisional class will be chosen by the Admissions Committee, and new placements will be assigned and selected for the upcoming League year. Wow! What a busy next four months!

I would like to congratulate the members of the Nominating Committee that were chosen at the January meeting. They are as follows: Nancy Woodis (Chair), Julie Cochran, Marianna Jordan, Rebecca Tedder, Emily Thornton and Christy Waters. They have proposed the following members for our four executive committee placements for the 2006-07 League years: President, Kristi Sockwell; President-Elect, Missy Ridgeway; Treasurer, Maria Dobbs; Secretary, Karen McCool. We will vote on this slate of officers at the March meeting.

Please note that by April 1st, members of the 1998 and 1999 classes who wish to go sustaining must notify Karen McCool, the Recording Secretary, in writing.

With two classes going sustaining at the same time, we will need lots of new ladies to join the Provisional class of 2006-07. I encourage all members to fill out admissions forms for ladies interested in joining the League and turn them into Lisa Ruggles by April 1st. Lisa will speak to the League at the February meeting to explain the admissions process and answer any questions.

I would highly encourage everyone to attend the February meeting. It will be one you will not want to miss! The Marriott has invited us to have our meeting at their conference center and will be providing hors d'oeuvres and beverages for our enjoyment. Amy Letson and Tana LeMay will be presenting a fantastic new fundraiser idea to possibly replace Bag-A-Bargain. We will be voting on whether or not to proceed with the new fundraiser at this meeting. Amy and Tana will be prepared to answer any of your questions and have done extensive research to get ready for this presentation.

Ladies, cookbook sales have been going great and need to continue to do so. We have a fabulous new cookbook deal to offer League members this month. You will be able to purchase 3 cookbooks for \$10.00! What a bargain! Don't miss out on this great deal! You may purchase them at the League meeting or by calling Juli Richey or a Cookbook Committee member.

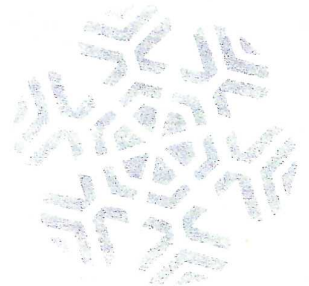
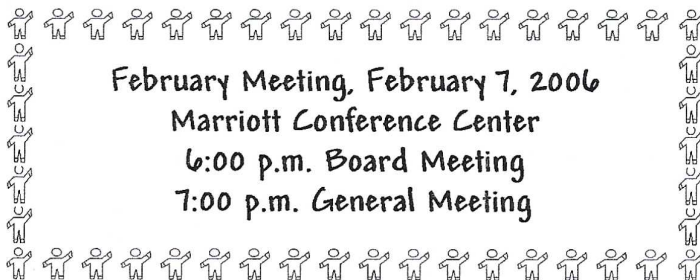
Please remember to purchase your tickets for the Spring Celebration at the League meeting. Invite your friends and family. Whatever you do...don't miss this amazing event! Kristi Sockwell and Heather James are now collecting donated items. If you have agreed to collect an item, please get it to them as soon as possible.

A Junior League Board member from Nashville and our Liaison from the Junior League Headquarters in New York will be visiting with members from the MSDSL January 27th - 28th. We have a full twenty four hours planned for them as we showcase our League and this community. We'll present a report to you at the February meeting concerning the details of this visit.

Well, ladies keep up the good work! You are an awesome group of women to work with. I appreciate the extraordinary difference you make in this community through your service. See you in February at the Marriott!

Sincerely, Ashli

February Meeting, February 7, 2006
Marriott Conference Center
6:00 p.m. Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. General Meeting



MSDSL JANUARY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 3RD, 2006

The MSDSL held its January meeting on January 3rd, 2006 at the First Presbyterian Church in Florence. The meeting was called to order by Ashli Smith, President.

ROLL: 77 members and 22 provisionals

MINUTES: A motion was made to approve the December minutes as published in the Hourglass. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Karen McCool announced that the Board has received 2 Baby Leave requests. These requests were from Beth Trimble and Mary Cecilia Youngblood. A motion was made for each request. The motions were seconded and approved unanimously. The Board also received 2 resignation requests in good standing. These were from Anna Box and Beth Scott. A motion was made for each request. The motions were seconded and approved unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Maria Dobbs, Treasurer, reported the following balances:

Total Income	\$2,497.50
Total Expenses	
(Loss)	\$15,249.27

Correspondence: Claudia Heimmermann had no report.

Committee Reports:

Apple Annie- Melanie Huguley had no report.

Cookbook- Juli Richey announced that cookbooks are still \$5.00.

Cookbook Treasurer- Beth Trimble had no report.

Finance- Missy Ridgeway announced that the Finance Committee will meet at Dale's on Jan. 24th At 6:00 p.m.

Fundraiser Development- Reserved tickets must be paid for by the end of Feb. The items for the baskets can be turned in at each league meeting.

Hospitality- Leigh Ann Franck had no report.

Hourglass- Catherine O'Steen announced that January 20th is the deadline.

Junior League- Kim Jackson announced that we will be visited by JL Board Members towards the end of January.

Placement- Missy Logan stated that mid-year placements are due tonight (1/3/06). Please contact your advisor or email Missy.

Public Relations- Lisa Darnell had no report.

Provisional Directors- The next meeting will be Jan. 17th at the Red Cross in Florence. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Rehab. Center.

Rehabilitation- Susan Webb 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 said a BIG Thank You to Maria Dobbs for doing such a wonderful job as Treasurer. Kristi also thanked Susan Webb for doing the Rehab. Party while Marianna was on Baby Leave. The Rehab. Committee and the Provisionals did a great job. Thank you to Tonya Foote for selling over \$300.00 worth of cookbooks and to everyone else who sold them through the Holiday season.

Also, The MSDSL would not be able to support the community financially or through our service without each and every one of you. Your service is greatly appreciated.

Old Business- none

New Business- We will be voting on the Nominating Committee tonight.

Other Business- The next meeting will be at the Marriott Conference Center on February 7th, 2006 at 6:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned by Ashli Smith, President.

Congratulations to the
following members:

2006-2007 Nominating Committee

- 1) Nancy Woodis – Chair
- 2) Julie Cochran
- 3) Marianna Jordan
- 4) Rebecca Tedder
- 5) Emily Thornton
- 6) Christy Waters

2006-2007 Slate of Officers

President: Kristi Sockwell

President-Elect:

Missy Ridgeway

Treasurer: Maria Dobbs

Secretary: Karen McCool

AJLI Affiliation Process

The affiliation process for AJLI is moving forward fast! The AJLI Board members, Mary McMechan and Mary Rigby from Nashville, will be visiting the Shoals January 27 and 28 to meet with MSDSL members and sustainers. While the visit is short, it is packed with site visits and meetings. The final application will be submitted February 15! Thanks so much to Leslie Tomlinson for all her hard work on the application! League members are doing a GREAT job being responsive to the AJLI committee. Don't hesitate to call with questions or suggestions.

Kim Jackson
Junior League Liason

Future Policies Committee proposes the following change:

Under ARTICLE VI. the OFFICERS section in the Black Book, Bylaws currently states:

c. Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the members of the League, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee; shall keep attendance records of all meetings of members and of the Board of Directors; shall be the custodian of the corporate records; shall maintain an up-to-date record of the names and addresses of all members; and shall serve as chairman of the Scholarship Committee. She shall transfer all records to her successor at the close of her term of office.

f. Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the League.

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**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.

The following is a list of Raffle Collection Committees:

*Sustainers **Special notes to members

"This Little Light of Mine" (candles)

1. Suzanne Harless
2. Tonya Foote
3. Kristi Sockwell
4. Nancy Woodis
5. Robyn Garrett
6. Tiffany Wilson
7. Christy Waters

"Silent Auction Items"

1. Bridges Crawford
2. Katie Clement
3. Nikki Dill
4. Hope Mangum
5. Amy Letson
6. Leah Knight
7. Paige Cates
8. Tana LeMay
9. Michelle Simpson
10. Catherine O'Steen
11. Sabrina Eddins*

"Animal Planet" (pet items)

1. Emily Lawler
2. Jenny Ozbirn
3. Mary Ceclia Youngblood

"Sizzlin' Summer"

1. Amanda Mayfield
2. Shannon Morris
3. Linda Campbell
4. Kristi Sockwell
5. Laura Dennis
6. Free Condo for a Week from
Mr. Rusty Alexander "Alexander Properties"

"The Gazebo"

(home and garden)

1. Misty Barnett
2. Kim Jeffreys
3. Heather James
4. Tonya Foote
5. Beth Howard
6. Marianna Jordan
7. Lisa Ruggles*
8. Lisa Holley
9. Lisa Arnett
10. Shylee Bevis
11. Stacey Wilson
12. Courtney Linley
13. Missy Hibbett
14. Danielle Hale
15. Heather McDaniel
16. Leigh Ann Rutledge
17. Claudia Askew
18. Cecily Smith
19. Shannon Rickard
20. Teresa Rogers
21. Cheryl Borden
22. Carrie Sanders
23. Hope Mangrum
24. Rebecca Tedder
25. Janet Wood
26. Karen Gullett
27. Maria Dobbs
28. Amy Daniel
29. Debbie Williams
30. Kylie Basinger
31. Amy Styles
32. Kathryn Keith
33. Linda Brocato*
34. Heather James

"Culinary Classics"

1. Jo Lynn McCure
2. Amanda Landers
3. Jenny Ann Greer
4. Kerri Blanke
5. Cindy Downing
6. Laura Beth Blair
7. Leigh Ann Franck
8. Kanisha Jaynes
9. Elizabeth Messer
10. Suzanne Harless
11. Teresa Wood
12. Emily Killan
13. Jennifer Lathram
14. Julie Cochran
15. Susan Webb
16. Allye Barnett
17. Lisa Eckl
18. Elaine Monroe
19. Laurie Tant
20. Emily Thornton
21. Amy Styles

**Please remember, try to get two if you can, any amount, and these need to be good starting after April 22nd.

“Roll Tide”

1. Julie Richey
2. Lisa Arnett
3. Tana LeMay
4. Catherine Coker
5. Missy Logan
6. Laura Dennis

“War Eagle”

1. Lisa Davis
2. Jennifer Poss
3. Anita Stumpe
4. Lucretia Hinton
5. Sara Holmes
6. Laura Dennis
7. Genia McKinney*

“Spoiled Rotten” (children)

1. Liza Clement
2. Lori Dolan
3. Lee Pieroni
4. Melanie Huguley
5. Lisa Darnell
6. Cecily Smith
7. Allison Weaver
8. Monica Grubbs
9. Claudia Heimmermann
10. Kim Jackson
11. Becky McDaniel*
12. Rebecca Tedder
13. Theresa Wood

“Rock-a-Bye Baby”

1. Suzanne Burleson
2. Mary Ceclia Youngblood
3. Kanisha Jaynes
4. Ashley Smith
5. Karen Grisham
6. Misti Watson
7. Emily Lawler
8. Paula Williams
9. Stewart Davidson
10. Geri Nell Hamm
11. Robin Coussons
12. Tracey Marcu
13. Leslie Tomlinson*
14. Ashli Smith

“Hear Me Roar” (Women’s)

1. Lyndee Goodman
2. Tricia McKinney
3. Ashley Jennings
4. Debbie Williams
5. Carrie Sanders
6. Melanie Stokes
7. Stacey Wilson
8. Miranda Barnett
9. Jenny Parrish
10. Jennifer Rickard
11. Heather Rose
12. Michelle Higgins
13. Leah Knight
14. Elizabeth Webb
15. Jennifer Harscheid
16. Laura Dennis
17. Town-n-Country Furniture
18. Stacy Smith
19. Shannon Nettles

“A Real Man’s Man”

1. Mary Kinkle
2. Meredith McClanahan
3. Debbie Williams
4. Beverly Byars
5. Selena Inman
6. Leah Knight
7. Beth Trimble
8. Michelle Davis
9. Paige Black
10. Laura Dennis
11. Julie Cochran
12. Missy Collier
13. Cindy Schlosser
14. Tana LeMay
15. Heidi Vacik
16. Lisa Ruggles*

**Please give your item(s) to Tana or Heather by the March League Meeting.

**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.**



Provisional News

The next provisional meeting will be held at the CP Center in Sheffield. It will be held at 6:30 on February 21.

See you there,
Amy and Beth

***Cookbook News:
Cookbooks are still on
sale 3 for \$10.00.
Buy them while
this bargain***



Sustainer News

Thank you sustainers for buying reserved tickets and giving to our basket Raffles and Silent Auction. If you have reserved tickets please mail checks to Heather, Kristi, or Tana. For those sustainers who have not donated anything for the Spring Celebration or bought their ticket to attend and would like to do so, please call Heather, Kristi, or Tana.

Thanks to Jenny Mitchell for helping on Apple Annie Day and to any other sustainer we neglected to mention. We truly appreciate all your time, energy and continued commitment to the League.

Spring Celebration

Ticket Update

All Tickets that have been reserved must be paid for by or at the March 7th League meeting. Heather and Tana will be letting the public know about these tickets in March. We want all League members and sustainers to have the first chance to buy tickets. Only 300 are available so purchase your ticket(s) now while we have some left!!

Heather and Tana will be collecting any raffle and silent auction items at the February and March meeting. I encourage you again to please join us



New Deliveries

Matthew Tate Jordan
born
December 1, 2005
to

Marianna and Bill Jordan

Anne Abrams Youngblood
born
December 3, 2005
to

Mary Cecelia and Troy
Youngblood

Olivia Grace Ozbirn
born
October 18, 2005
to

Jenny and Bob Ozbirn

George Montgomery Dill
born
October 3, 2005
to

Nikki and Drew Dill

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