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"For the LOVE of our Community" 

Dear Ladies:

Thank you so much for a GREAT start for 2007. We have already accomplished so much in just a short time. Our Nominating Committee has already met and proposed the next slate of officers for 2007-2008. Congratulations to the following ladies: Missy Ridgeway - President, Meredith McClanahan - President-Elect, Lucretia Hinton - Secretary, and Beverly Byars - Treasurer. We will vote on these proposed recommendations at our March League meeting to make it official. I know that all of these ladies will do a fantastic job in leading the League into the future.

A very special thank you to our Finance Committee for putting in the long hours needed to make the recommendations for the Apple Annie Funds. By meeting so early this year we are able to print the recommendations in this hourglass and we will be able to vote on this at our February meeting. We need EVERY Provisional and League Member that can possibly attend this meeting to be there so we will have enough members to vote on these recommendations. What a great way to start off the New Year for all of these agencies by receiving their check nearly a month earlier. We all should want to be at this meeting to see what we as a team have accomplished by working together to make this once again a very successful Apple Annie Day.

Thank you to Susan Webb our Rehabilitation Center Chairman, and to every member and Provisional for making the Postponed-Christmas Party such a success for all of the children at the NW Rehabilitation Center. JOB WELL DONE LADIES!!!

It may just be February but December 2007 will be here sooner than you realize and that means Sugarplum Market Place is just around the corner. Heather has informed me all merchant vendor packets have been mailed. Amy has also informed me their new Sugarplum Market Committee has already met and began planning the first market that is sure to be a real success. I ask that every one of us do our part in helping these ladies. This fundraiser could truly make a huge impact on the Shoals Area for our agencies that we support. I personally believe if this League works together as a team then there is no doubt in my mind it will succeed. What a huge difference we will make again in so many lives. Remember, that is a PRICELESS feeling.

Lisa Ruggles, our Admission Chairman, will be at the February meeting encouraging us all to start sending in these admissions forms. Remember, forms are available at every meeting and on our web page.

I want to personally thank Missy, Karen, Maria, and Kathryn. These ladies and I met for hours to select the new in-league and board positions for the upcoming year. Everyone that was selected to fill these positions has been called. I want to thank everyone that turned in a Mid-Year form. I want to encourage every member that is taking over a board position or in-league position to please begin meeting with the member that is currently in charge of that placement so that you will be ready to take over in the next few months.

I have enclosed a letter that I want us all to read. We, the Junior League of the Shoals, have received a \$500.00 grant from All-State insurance.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF THE SHOALS JANUARY GENERAL MEETING
JANUARY 2ND, 2007

The Junior League of the Shoals held its January general meeting on January 2nd at Church in Florence. The meeting was called to order by Kristi Sockwell, Presid

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

ATTENDANCE: 59 members present and 39 provisionals present
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: The League received "Baby Leave" requests from J Nettles and Meredith McClanahan. A motion was made to grant these requests, approved unanimously. Each of their "Baby Leaves" will be for the months of February and March. A request from Karen Grisham. This will be for the month of March. Niki Dill has requested a "Medical Leave" that will be effective through the month of March and approved unanimously.

Correspondence: The Board received thank you cards from the Darnell family, Cramer Children's Center Staff.

Committee Reports:

Apple Annie: Thank you to Juli Richey for the items she donated to our Apple Annie prizes.

Cookbook: Cookbooks are sold out!

Cookbook Treasurer: no report

Finance: Emily Lawler announced that the Finance meeting will be on January 11th at Dale's. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm.

Sugar Plums: no report

Hospitality/ Future Policies: no report

Hourglass: The deadline for the Hourglass will be January 19th.

Junior League: no report

Placement: no report

Public Relations: no report

Provisional Directors: The next provisional meeting will be on Jan. 10th at American Red Cross of Northwest Alabama at 6:30 pm.

Rehabilitation/Transportation/Attention Homes: The Rehabilitation meeting will be on Jan. 11th from 12-2:00 pm. Please see Susan after the meeting you are on the Rehab. Committee.

Scholarship: no report

Dona In A Day: Thank you for your donations to the Healing Place. Put the Hourglass for next month's project.

Yearbook/Records: no report

Web Page: Please contact Meredith McClanahan if there is anything you like to add to the webpage.

League Development: Missy Ridgeway gave out the Birthday award.

Old Business: none

New Business: Mid Year placement forms are due tonight, Jan 2nd, 2007.

Other Business/Announcements: The next meeting will be on February 6th at Church in Florence at 6:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned by Kristi Sockwell, President.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen McCool Secretary 2006-2007