

The Hourglass

Junior League of The Shoals

Women building better communities

February 2009

PRESIDENT'S POST

You're invited to The Junior League of The Shoals Makeover

When: February 3, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Marriott of the Shoals Conference Center—Singing River room

What: We are redesigning our meetings and are going to spice it up a bit. Plan on arriving at 7:00 for a “social time” (complete with a cash bar) followed by a very short meeting and wrapping up with more social time!! We are very excited about our new format and cannot wait to see you Tuesday night!!

Also, don't miss your chance to win a free night stay at the Marriott and a gift certificate to the spa.

Disclaimer: In order to be in the drawing, you must be on time and present during the drawing!

Meredith

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- Feb 3 League Meeting
- Feb 5 Finance Committee Meeting @ Dale's
- Feb 10 Hourglass deadline
- Feb 17 Provisional meeting @ CP center

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Finance Committee will have a meeting at Dales on Thursday, February 5th at 6:00.

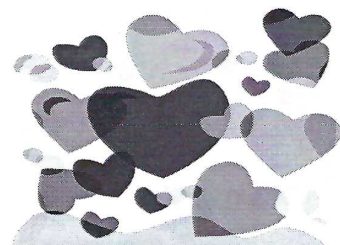
If finance committee members have any questions please contact Rebekah Methvin.



The next Provisional Meeting will be February 17th at the CP Center.

Catherine and Kimberly

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JLS Slated Officers

President--Tonya Foote

President-Elect--Jennifer Harscheid

Secretary--Catherine Coker

Treasurer--Kerry Laughlin

Done In A Day

Our Done In A Day project for February is to collect books for Infants and Children's clinic's "Reach Out and Read" program. The goal of this program is to get reading materials in the homes of every child that visits the clinic. During well-child check-ups the doctors explain to the parents why reading to their children is so important and shows them how to interact with their child as they read the books. I would like to challenge each of you to donate at least five books to this program! This is an amazing opportunity for us to have a great impact in the community. New, age appropriate board books are needed for ages 0-2. New, age appropriate books are needed for ages 3-5. The clinic will take gently used age appropriate books for ages 5 and up. If you did not hear Dr. Grant Allen speak at the January League meeting about this program you can go to www.reachoutandread.org to find out more. Also, if you have any boxes to donate please bring them to the meeting; we will need them to transport the books to the clinic! Thank you!

Carie McCrary

Sustainer's Square

What better way to bring in the New Year than spicing things up a bit around the Junior League of The Shoals! We have some really exciting things planned over the next few months around here! First off, our new meeting location will be at the Marriott Shoals Conference Center. We would love to have you join us on that first Tuesday of each month at our new home. Not only do we have some great things planned for our members (yes, you sustainers are members too!), but we will be spotlighting a different agency in our community each month as well!! I promise there will be some exciting things going on as we meet together not only to become closer to one another, but closer to our community!

If you're like me and need a calendar to survive, please go ahead and "save the date" for May 1, 2009. We will be having our annual May Dinner, but this year we will be combining it with our 75th Anniversary Celebration. This event will be held at the Marriott Shoals where there will be food, live music, and lots of other surprises in store! This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Junior League of The Shoals/Muscle Shoals District Service League! Even though our name has changed, our hearts are still the same and we want to celebrate YOU for making this League for what it stands for, still today! We would LOVE for you and your date to plan on being there! More details to come...

Please remember to let me know if you have any questions, comments, or just anything that I can help you out with! I am very excited about the new things that we have going on over the next few months! I would love to get the opportunity to see each and every one of you, especially at our anniversary celebration! Take care and Happy 2009!

Tonya Foote
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***Also, if you did not turn in an in-league placement request form, and still would like to do so, you may turn it in at the next league meeting. Tonya will have some forms if you need one!*

Junior League of the Shoals Minutes

The Junior League of the Shoals held its January, 2009, meeting on January 6th, at First Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called to order by Meredith McClanahan, President.

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

Membership Status: Resignation requests were approved for Jennifer DeMorse and Shelley Bates. Leave requests were approved for Meredith McClanahan, Maternity, December; and Mary Cecelia Youngblood, Maternity, February – April.

Treasurer's Report: Kerry Laughlin, Treasurer, reported that she is working to determine the final amounts earned through Apple Annie and Sugar Plum. She is also working to develop a payment plan for dues and welcomes suggestions for this plan.

Committee Reports:

- **Apple Annie** – No Report.
- **Cookbook** – Books are for sale at the meetings.
- **Done in a Day** – Dr. Grant Allen of Infants' and Children's Clinic presented information for *Reach Out and Read*, a program that provides books to children at their well-child visits to the Clinic, up to age 5. The program has given 2500 new books since June, 2008. Members are asked to bring at least 5 new or gently used books to the February meeting for donation to the Clinic for this program. The new books will be used for the program and the used books will be given to siblings who do not meet the age requirements. For some children, these books are the only books they own. The program also has volunteer readers who come to the Clinic to read to the children while they wait for their appointments.
- **Finance** – The Finance Committee meeting to discuss funding for agencies has been moved to Thursday, February 5, 2009, at Dales at 6:00 p.m.
- **Grant Writing** – No Report.
- **Hospitality/Future Policies** – If you have ideas for May Dinner, please contact Mawonia Brown.
- **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** – Forms for placement evaluations were distributed.
- **Provisional Directors** – The next meeting will be January 20, 2009, at the Red Cross.
- **Public Relations** – No Report.
- **Rehabilitation/Transportation/Attention Homes** – No Report.
- **Scholarship** – We are still working with the people at UNA to find candidates that meet the guidelines for our scholarship.
- **Sugarplum** – Committee members were recognized for their hard work on this year's market. The committee met briefly after the general meeting.
- **Web Page** – No Report.
- **Yearbook and Records** – No Report.
- **League Development** – In-League Placement forms were collected.

New Business – Members broke into small groups to discuss ways to make our League even better. The Board met briefly after the general meeting to compile these ideas.

The meeting was adjourned by Meredith McClanahan, President.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucretia Hinton

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -FEB

February



- 3rd 6pm Board meeting
7pm Regular League meeting
- 5th Finance committee
meeting @ Dale's 6pm
- 10th Hourglass deadline
- 17th Provisional Meeting at
CP Center

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



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