

The Hourglass

Junior League of the Shoals

Women building better communities

October 2008



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Presidents Post

The next couple of months are going to prove to be very busy for the Junior League of The Shoals. We have three fundraisers we will be kicking off—Apple Annie, our cookbook, Savour the Shoals, and Sugarplum Marketplace. Please remember the impact these fundraisers have on community agencies and the money we are able to raise to help these local agencies. Just consider, selling one more bag of apples or buying an extra Sugarplum ticket or cookbook will allow that much more money to be funded to com-

munity agencies!! Wouldn't it be amazing if we did not have to turn any agencies down in February when the time comes for deciding how to fund these agencies.

We will be electing members for the Admissions committee at the October meeting. Treva Lester is the Admissions Chair for this year. Admissions forms will be available at each League meeting for you to pick up and to start sending in to Treva if you wish to sponsor a member for next year.

Do not forget to pay your dues. If you have not paid, the late

amount is \$115.00. If we do not receive these by September 30, 2008 your name will be removed from the roster because ALL dues must be paid by our League. Thank you for making sure you have your dues in by this deadline.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, October 7, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Meredith McClanahan

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Sustainer's Spotlight

Cooler weather is quickly approaching which brings to mind those delicious red apples that we are so greatly known for around the Shoals. Our sixty-seventh annual Apple Annie Day will be Friday, November 7. If you would be willing to provide refreshments for the Apple Annie Headquarters located at First Presbyterian Church in Florence, please contact Rebecca Tedder at 757-1014. All other volunteering questions can be directed to Kanisha Jaynes, our Apple Annie Chairman, at 766-2391 or kani-shaj@bellsouth.net.

plum Marketplace at the Florence Lauderdale Coliseum. This is an upscale shopping experience for the Shoals and surrounding areas with reputable merchants from throughout the southeast. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this exciting event.

If you have any questions or anything that you would like printed in the Hourglass, please contact me at jllfeet@comcast.net.

Happy Fall,

Tonya Foote



Coming up December 5 – 7, we will be having our second annual Sugar-

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Sept 30th Last day to pay dues!!
- Oct 7th League meeting
- Oct 21st Provisional meeting
- Nov 6th Provisional Sales Day
- Nov 7th Apple Annie Day

Alpha Embroidery Sugarplum Marketplace



Before we know it, December will be here and it will be time for our second annual Christmas market. We are pleased to announce that Alpha Embroidery is our title sponsor and Brandi Oliver is our new decorating chair.

Brandi has already been working hard and contacting schools for the tree decorating contest. The decorating committee is also in need of a 6 1/2 foot artificial tree and several live trees. If you know of a school that would be interested in participating in the contest, or if you are interested in donating trees, please contact her.

Laura Smith and Audrey Cohenour have been doing a great job working with the merchants. We only have a few booths left. If you know of anyone who might be interested in having a booth at the market, please have them contact Laura or Audrey.

In addition to looking for merchants, we are looking for a tote bag sponsor and a program sponsor. If you know of an individual or a business who might be interested in these sponsorships, please contact Jenna Brewer or Danette Kennedy.

As a reminder, each member is required to purchase four tickets at \$5 each. The last day to purchase tickets is Apple Annie Polishing Party. If you would like to avoid the rush and purchase tickets in advance you may do so at the next meeting or you may contact Cara Dawson.

Each member must also purchase a t-shirt to wear while working at the market. The last day to order your shirt is the October meeting. We will use the same shirt year after year so this is a

one time purchase like the tights for Apple Annie. See Cara Dawson or Stephonie McCrory to place your order.

Last, but not least, we would like to ask you to please consider making a donation to Sugarplum. Everyone who donates will have his/her name listed in the program. As you know all of the money we make will go to local charities. If you or someone you know is interested in making a donation please contact Jenna Brewer or Danette Kennedy.

As always if you have any questions about the market or would like to be involved in anyway, please contact Amy Davis or me

Heather McClure

Market Chair
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Gumdrop Givers	\$50-\$100
Candy Cane Contributors	\$101-200
Peppermint Patrons	\$201-500
Gingerbread Grand Benefactors	\$501+

Treasurer's Report



Another message from your friendly Treasurer...if you look through your checkbook and notice that you forgot to pay that \$100 check to JLS, OOPS...it's late! Now you have to send a check for \$115. Please make sure your dues and late fee are received by September 30. Go ahead and put your check in the mail right now. Postage is 42 cents. If I have not received payment by September 30, your name will be removed from the roster October 1. For realies!

When that happens, you'll be very sad. Every time you see a car traveling down the road with an apple in the right-hand corner of the back windshield, you'll think to yourself, 'darn...why didn't I just pay my dues?' So, pay your dues now and you won't have that sinking feeling in the pit of your stomach. That is all.

Kerry Laughlin
sskerry@msn.com

THANKS TO EVERY-
 ONE WHO JOINED
 US FOR SOCIAL
 HOUR AT BRINLEY
 BROTHER'S. IT'S A
 GREAT OPPORTU-



NITY TO MEET NEW MEMBERS AND
 CATCHUP WITH OLD FRIENDS. COME JOIN

US AGAIN FOR FOOD
 AND FUN THIS
 MONTH!! IT'S GIRL'S
 NIGHT OUT...
 BE THERE OR
 BE SQUARE!

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After
Dark

Apple Annie Update

Post Sign Up

The County Chairs have the posts listed in your green folder (given out at the first meeting). You will need to contact them by e-mail, phone, or see them at the October meeting. They will prioritize them by League year. This needs to be done by October 10th. Those who do not respond by this date will be placed at a post. All members must sign up for a 4-hour post.

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Colbert-Shelley Bates
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 386-0341

If you will not be at any part of Apple Annie please contact me ASAP (766-2391)

Members approved to miss polishing party must sign up for an extra 2-hour post on the street. Exception: If you are missing polishing party and Apple Annie Day, The overall Chairman with the executive board's approval must excuse you and you will be required to make up the time with extra league work.

Pre-Sale Information

If you cannot be at Polishing Party, it is your responsibility to find out from the crate chairman what businesses you will be delivering to. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILIBLITY to find someone to deliver your crates as well as your bags of apples. If you are not going to be there you are responsible for selling your apples and de-

livering them to businesses and individuals.

Pre-Sales **MUST** be called into your bag chairman no later than Sunday, October 19th. All members must call in their sales. You can call these in early.

Lauderdale- Danielle Hale
 764-6612

Colbert-Amy Daniel 314
 -1377

Polishing Party

Sunday, November 2nd, at 1:00 p.m.

Gattman Park Recreation Center

Ladies please remember that polishing party is *mandatory!* If you are sick or have an excused absence you still must make up these hours! Wear your Apple Annie T-Shirts.

Provisional Sales Day

Thursday, November 6th

Wal-Mart Supercenters- Florence and Muscle Shoals

Provisionals remember to bring your baskets and wear your name tags. You will also wear your red tights Thursday and Friday. Remember each part of Apple Annie is mandatory. You must have prior permission to miss any part and you will still have to make up those hours. Regardless of the excuse.

Apple Annie Day

Friday, November 7th

The entire Shoals area

Ladies keep in mind that you are representing the Junior League. The way you interact with the public may be the only impression they have of the League. So smile and be pleasant. Remember red tights and a tasteful outfit. **NO PANTS OR T-SHIRTS!!!!** Please be prompt. We expect all posts to open on time. If your shift falls later in the day someone will be waiting on you, so please be on time.

All money for Apple Annie sales is due not later than Apple Annie Day!!!

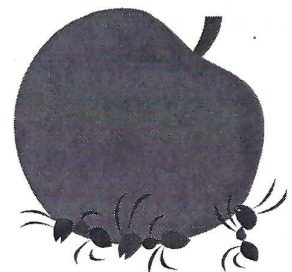
If you are expecting or have a medical excuse to miss any part of Apple Annie, please contact Kani-sha, Shelley, or Carrie. We can make arrangements for you to make up your hours

Thanks,

Kanisha Jaynes

766-2391 hm

762-5060 cell



Rehabilitation Center

I want to first say a big THANK YOU to all who brought gifts for the Rehab Picnic! The picnic went great. We served over 60 people and everyone had a great time. Our next event that is coming up for Easter Seal Rehab is the Children's Christmas party. Provisionals will need to bring Christmas presents for the children but I will explain all of that to you at the meeting on October 21st at the Rehab Center. My committee will need to provide refreshments, so if there is some special you would like to prepare let me know, if not I will assign you something to bring so watch your Hourglass, I will post it in the next hourglass. If you need to contact me please email me at eugenia.miller@gmail.com or call my cell phone 335-1481. Thank you again for all of your help!

Eugenia Miller



Blackbook Update

Emily Hurst 137 Wildwood Trail, Florence, AL 35630
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Please make these updates to you Blackbook!!

Provisional News

Next Provisional Meeting at the Rehab Center on Avalon Avenue in Muscle Shoals on Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30pm.

Thanks,
Kimberly and Catherine

Done In A Day

THANKS SO MUCH TO ALL OF YOU WHO CAME OUT FOR THE ROSIE'S NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE SHOALS!! IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND WE HOPE TO ANNOUNCE THE TOTAL AT THE OCTOBER LEAGUE MEETING. AN EXTRA SPECIAL "THANK YOU" GOES OUT TO ROSIE'S CANTINA FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION. ALSO, THANK YOU TO KIM PARKER WHO HELPED TREMENDOUSLY WITH THIS EVENT!

OUR DONE IN A DAY PROJECT FOR OCTOBER WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS THAT CAN BE USED TO DECORATE THE DOORS OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. WE WILL DECORATE THESE DOORS SOME TIME AT THE END OF NOVEMBER (DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES

FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON).

SUGGESTIONS FOR ITEMS ARE: WRAPPING PAPER, SMALL PLASTIC ORNAMENTS, SMALL WREATHS, HOLIDAY DIE CUTS, GARLAND, MASKING TAPE, BOWS, OR SCOTCH TAPE. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SENDING GLASS ORNAMENTS AS THESE COULD FALL OFF THE DOORS AND BREAK AND CAUSE A HAZARD TO THE RESIDENTS. PLEASE BRING THESE ITEMS TO THE OCTOBER LEAGUE MEETING.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR HELP!

Carie McCrary



The Junior League of the Shoals held its September, 2008, meeting on September 2nd, at First Presbyterian Church in Florence. The meeting was called to order by Meredith McClanahan, President.

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

Membership Status: Leave Requests were approved for Kim Claudia Askew (maternity), Sarah Wilson (family), and Anna Burnley (maternity). Dismissal of Elaine Monroe was approved.

Correspondence: Several letters of thanks were read from organizations receiving funding.

Attendance: There were 90 active members and 33 Provisionals present. *Each member should remember to sign in at each meeting. This is our only record of your attendance.*

Treasurer's Report: Kerry Laughlin, treasurer, reminded everyone that dues were due at this meeting. After the September meeting, a late fee of \$15 is added. Kerry also outlined the new method for requesting reimbursement by check. Each receipt must be accompanied by a check request. All checks must be requested within 60 days of the date of the receipt. Checks will be written in a timely manner, but not during the meetings.

Committee Reports:

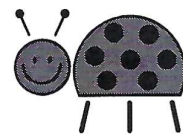
- **Apple Annie** – Prices for apples will remain the same this year. Bags are \$5 each and crates are \$80. Members must sell 20 bags each this year. The pre-sale call in deadline is October 19. The Polishing Party is Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 1:00 p.m. at Gattman Park in Muscle Shoals. Apple Annie Day is Friday, Nov. 7th, with Provisional Sales Day Thursday, Nov. 6th. Sign up for posts at the Sept. and Oct. meetings. Please notify the committee of any conflicts with any dates as soon as possible.
- **Cookbook** – The cookbook release is set for December, and will be a feature of Sugarplum. Presale cards will be sent to Sustainers in October. The cost of the books is \$20 each. Loose change donations will be accepted at meetings to purchase a Kitchen Aid stand mixer to be given away at Sugarplum.
- **Done in a Day** – Rosie's Day is Thursday, Sept. 18th. During lunch and dinner, a percentage of profits will be donated to the Children's Museum. A Junior League Social Time will be from 6 – 9 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded. The October DIAD project will be to bring Christmas items to decorate doors at local nursing homes. Items requested are wrapping paper, bows, wreaths, ornaments, etc.

- **Finance** – A re-vote was held regarding funds given to Sharon Fuller, a teacher. She was reassigned to a different grade level and no longer needed the exact equipment she had requested funds for. She requested to spend the money on another, similar piece of equipment. A motion was made, seconded and passed.
 - **Grant Writing** – No Report.
 - **Hospitality/Future Policies** – This committee was asked to meet after the general meeting.
 - **Hourglass** – Please send information for the Hourglass to Lorraine Aylward. The due date is the 15th of each month.
 - **Kids in the Kitchen** – No Report.
 - **Placement** – Members should contact their placements and begin working now.
 - **Provisional Directors** – The 37 new Provisional Members were introduced. The next Provisional meeting will be at the Children's Museum on Sept. 16th at 6:30 p.m.
 - **Public Relations** – The committee was contacted by Shoals Woman regarding an article about Sugarplum.
 - **Rehabilitation/Transportation/Attention Homes** – Picnic information will be in the Hourglass. Door prizes are needed from committee members.
 - **Scholarship** – No Report
 - **Sugarplum** – Alpha Accessories was announced as Corporate Sponsor. There are 48 merchants signed up so far. There are 13 booths left. Personal sponsorships are also available. Information packets were given out at the meeting. Sugarplum committee members are now required to work 3 hours each. New T-shirts are now on sale. All members are required to purchase a new Sugarplum shirt with the new logo. This logo will not be changed in the next few years, so these shirts will be used more than one year. Schedule cards will be available to sign up for work hours at the next meeting. Corporate sponsors and tote bag sponsors are still needed.
 - **Web Page** – The Web Page should be up and running within 2 weeks.
 - **Yearbook and Records** – Black Books were distributed as dues were paid. Sustainers' BlackBooks were available to take to be delivered to sustainers in order to cut down on postage expense.
- League Development** – We played JL Bingo as a way to get to know each other.

The meeting was adjourned by Meredith McClanahan, President.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucretia Hinton



MARK YOUR CALENDAR SEPT-NOV

JOIN US!

Come join your friends for fun with JL After Dark @ Brinley Brothers after the meeting.



We're on the Web!
www.jltheshoals.org

September

30th Last day for Dues to be paid

October

7th Board Meeting 6pm,
League Meeting 7pm
15th Hourglass Deadline
21st Provisional meeting
630pm @ Rehab
Center, Muscle Shoals

November

2nd Polishing Party
6th Provisional Sales
7th Apple Annie Day
15th Hourglass Deadline

Please submit your articles/
announcements for the Hourglass
by the 15th of the month to:
lorraine.aylward@yahoo.com

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