

J hourGLASS

October 2016

NEWSLETTER OF JUNIOR LEAGUE OF THE SHOALS

Junior League of the Shoals is a philanthropic women's organization serving the Shoals Area. Founded in 1934 as the Muscle Shoals District Service League, its membership has steadily grown from 30 charter members to now more than 120 members from the Shoals Area.

On June 1, 2006, the Muscle Shoals District Service League officially became a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International, which has more than 170,000 members worldwide. We are a 501(c)(3) organization.

Hello October!

I am truly honored to be serving as the 82nd President of Junior League of the Shoals. I am very excited about this upcoming year and the many possibilities that it holds. I know that for many of you, this act of service is an "add on" to the many other things that you juggle, including your career, your family, other volunteer opportunities and your social life. Please know that I appreciate that you are willing to serve and I value your time and your input.

As previously discussed, we are striving to center our theme for this year as "Be the Change." As a member of Junior League of the Shoals, know that you are making the first step to becoming the change you wish to see in your community. Our league is in an exciting time of both transformation and change. We have made big strides in recent years to make small changes to become more efficient and will continue to make efforts to streamline our practices. I commend you and I hope that you all are as excited as I am about the future of Junior League of the Shoals.

As we welcome the crisp air of Fall, it means it will soon be time to put on our red tights for our annual Apple Annie Day. Our Apple Annie Chairs, Mollie Holland and Tosha-Paige Brewer, and their committee are doing a fabulous job ensure success for this one of a kind fundraiser. On November 4th, put on your red tights with pride knowing that you are participating in an event that is rich with history and dates all the way back to the beginning of our League. Shortly after Apple Annie Day, we will jump right into the Christmas spirit with our annual Sugarplum Marketplace. This year will mark our 10th event anniversary and we are excited to make the big move to the Marriott Shoals! Enthusiasm is contagious and I hope you will join me in spreading the sparkle for this milestone. Melanie Harrison, Lexi Sandlin, and their committee have been hard at work since January planning this great shopping extravaganza!

I would like to thank all of these ladies and their committee members for their time and dedication in planning these two wonderful fundraisers. Junior League of the Shoals would not be successful without your hard work and dedication. I would also like to thank our Board of Directors who participated in planning retreat on September 11th. I am confident each member left feeling very accomplished and we all look forward to leading you into the 2016-2017 year. Lastly, our October League meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4th at First Metro Bank in Downtown Florence. Please make every effort to attend; as this meeting will have important information about our upcoming fundraisers and member t-shirts will be distributed. If you are unable to make it please look for a LIVE feed on our Facebook group. At this meeting, we will also host our third annual Pink Party to celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness month. So, don't forget to wear PINK! During this time, we will hear from one of our very own, Haley Heupel, about her journey with breast cancer. We will also welcome Sgt. Dennis Patterson of the Florence Police Department who will speak on Situational Awareness. As a group of females, in today's world I am excited to learn more about how we can become more aware of safety in our surroundings.

Again, thank you for your time, effort and positive attitude as we work together to better the future of our League in 2016 and beyond. It is a privilege and honor to serve as your President and I look forward to working alongside you. See you October 4th!

All in,
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UPCOMING EVENTS

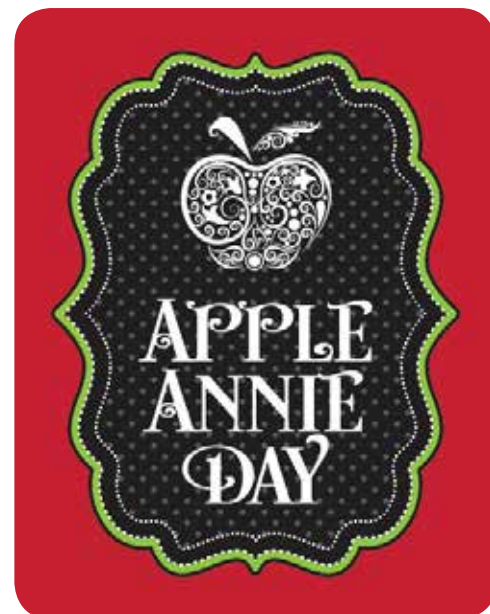
APPLE ANNIE DAY — Nov. 4

Each year the League hits the streets and sells apples to fund some of our projects throughout the year. This event is one the public knows as Junior League's "thing".

Pay for tights & t-shirts at October meeting. (\$15 each) Can pay by cash, check, or card. You will also sign up for your Apple Annie posts. Please email Janna if you can't make it to the meeting. Jstone.hess@gmail.com

Apple Prices:	\$5	Bag (red only)
	\$40	Half Crates: Red, Green, Mixed
	\$80	Full Crates: Red, Green, Mixed
	<i>*Red Delicious & Granny Smith apples used for crates & bags</i>	
	<i>*Red Delicious are used for Street Sales on Apple Annie Day</i>	

Classroom Sponsorships:	\$50	Friends of Annie
	\$100	Student Sponsorship
	\$250	Classroom Sponsorship
	\$500	Grade Sponsorship
	\$1,000	School Sponsorship



DID YOU KNOW?

Apple Annie was a character in the Frank Capra movie "Lady for a Day" from 1933. She sold apples on the streets but always told people she was from a rich family. Her story was reflective of real-life when in the 1930s the Pacific Northwest had an apple surplus, so apples were 'sold' on credit to the unemployed for 5 cents.

POLISHING PARTY — Sun., Oct 30 • 1:30 • Muscle Shoals Parks & Rec Gym (Gattman Park)

Join us at Muscle Shoals Parks & Rec Gym in Gattman Park for Polishing Party. Don't make plans as we will be polishing until all apples are polished and packaged. There will be door prizes and surprises for everyone, including most sold for Provisional & Member! You will receive your post assignment and crate deliveries this day.

Additional needs:

- Bring \$100 for Money Due for Bag Sales (20 bags of apples, \$5/bag)
- Bring clean socks for polishing

*** To learn more about Polishing Party, contact Mollie or To-sha-Paige. Due to lack of participation last year fines are enforced for missing Polishing Party, skipping your post shift. If you have issues let Mollie or To-sha-Paige know ASAP.



UPCOMING EVENTS



SUGARPLUM MARKETPLACE — Fri., Dec. 2 - Sun., Dec. 4 • Marriott Shoals Hotel and Spa Conference Center

The Sugarplum Marketplace festivities kick-off on Thursday, 1 December, from 6pm-9pm with The Jingle Belle Mingle! Don't miss the opportunity to get first dibs on all the wonderful merchandise that will be a SPM – buy your tickets to sip, shop and maybe even win a prize at Jingle Belle Mingle! The SPM Committee hopes that all JLS members not working Jingle Belle Mingle will buy a ticket and come! Encourage all your friends and family to come to Jingle Belle Mingle and Sugarplum Marketplace.



The SPM Committee encourages all JLS members to become Gum Drop Givers. You may make a tax deductible donation from \$25.00 up to \$500.00 (or more if you would like :D). Your name will be listed in the program if you make a donation by October 4th. You may pay by cash or check at the October meeting or you may pay online under donations at www.jltheshoals.org. In the comment box, make sure you say that you are making a Gum Drop Donation.

Sugarplum Marketplace t-shirts are available for \$18.00. Please let Melanie or Lexi know by October 4th if you would like to order one.

Stay tuned for more information on signing up for shifts, how many tickets you have to sell and the prize for the person who sells the most!!!!

Sugarplum Marketplace tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Jingle Belle Mingle tickets are \$40 in advance. Those tickets will not be available at the door.

MEMBER RELATIONS

JUNIOR LEAGUE GATHERING @ THE CREATIVE GRAPE

320 North Montgomery Ave, Sheffield, AL 35660

Thursday, October 6, 2016 • 6:00pm

\$30 with alcohol • \$25 no alcohol

Please contact Angel Myhan to reserve your space today
myhana@tntfireworks.com



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Get ready to put your best face forward! We will be taking JLS individual portraits before and after the October meeting.

These pictures will be used for the Junior League website.

There will be another opportunity to have your picture taken if you miss the October meeting.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct. 1	Connie Daniels	Oct. 14	Lyndsey Borden	Oct. 26	Ashlan Williams
Oct. 10	Tiff Butler	Oct. 19	Tiffany Daily	Oct. 28	Emily Woods
Oct. 12	Deanetta Goodloe	Oct. 23	Callie Howard	Oct. 31	Susan Brannan



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to these ladies in our Junior League family!

Hayley Huepel is engaged!

Junior League Provisional Tea



The 2016-17 Provisional Class of Junior League of the Shoals gathered at Locust Hill on August 25 for the JLS Acceptance Party. The tea party theme was carried out with fancy hats and finger foods along with a variety of teas. The provisional class was given goodies including Alabama blackberry tea from the Governor's Mansion. The 26 amazing women of the class are sure to make amazing additions to JLS.

| PHOTOS BY KAYLA BURGESS of PBK STUDIOS,



MEETING MINUTES

September Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 6th, 2016
6:30pm

Meeting was called to order by the President, Amanda Terry.

Guest Speaker

- Teresa Bartek, Director of Resource Development from United Way explained the agency and how they support the community. Day of Caring was September 13th. Twenty two agencies will be assisted during Day of Caring.

Secretary's Report- Lyndsey Borden

- Please sign the roll that's being passed around.
- Members are only allowed to miss up to 3 meetings without fines
- On the role please update your email if needed and include your shirt size.
- Encouraged members to update their profile on the website and to download the digital cheetah app on their phones.
- 27 Provisional Members, 64 Current Members for a Total of 91

Treasurer's Report- Leslie Huckaba, Kimberly Green

- Your dues are due today. Provisionals please pay your Provisional Directors.

Provisional Directors- Kayla Burgess, Lori Johnson

- Lori Johnson advised we have 26 new Provisional members.

Public Relations- Haley Heupel

- Shared a PowerPoint on what it is to be a member of Junior League of the Shoals.

Apple Annie- Mollie Holland & Tosha-Paige Brewer

- Apple Annie Day is Friday, November 4th.
- Polishing Party is Sunday, October 30th at 1:30pm at the recreation center in Muscle Shoals.
- Apple Annie will be present at the Provisional Meeting on 9/22 to discuss further with new members.
- BBQ Cook-Off was moved to the spring. More information to come.

Sugar Plum- Melanie Harrison & Lexi Sandlin

- Lexi passed around a fun facts information sheet to all members present
- Encouraged members to cheerfully spread the word around about the event.
- This is the events 10th anniversary.
- Gum Drop givers will be accepted until September 15th. \$25-\$500 donations accepted.
- Looking for additional event sponsors. Sponsorship

begins at \$2,500 please contact Sajel if you know anyone that would like to sponsor.

- Event T-Shirts can be purchased online

DIAD

- Will be working the Day of Caring event with United Way
- September 13th meet at Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum to help with packaging food.
- 9am-noon Shoals Community Health Clinic, Junior League will be assisting with the Yard Work in the Community Garden. At least 6 volunteers will be needed.
- October Done in a Day project will be the Children's Museum of the Shoals, clean up post construction
- Committee will meet Thursday, September 8th at 6pm at Swampers.

Placements- Terra Smith & Elizabeth Peoples

- Placements have been determined. Please review the handout in your seat.
- Team Leaders need to meet a few minutes after tonight's meeting to discuss a few things.

Members of the Month- Amanda Terry

- Congratulations to Sajel Speyrer and Caitlin Williams on their work for Junior League of the Shoals.

Happy Birthday- Amanda Terry

- Lori Johnson- Summer
- Leslie Huckaba- September

General Announcements

- Amanda Terry showed the "Be the Change" shirts made for league members. Speak with Jennifer Smith to order a shirt.
- Lexi Sandlin invited everyone to join the USTA, Tennis Apprenticeship program begins October 3rd \$99 includes racket, 6 week program, 1 hour a week.
- Lori Johnson encouraged all members to join the Provisional members the Florence-Lauderdale Animal shelter to volunteer on September 17th at 9am.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Member Spotlight:

SAJEL SPEYRER

Placement: Sugarplum Market 2016
Corporate Chair, Hospitality Committee

Past Placement: Sugarplum Market
Corporate Chair

Years in League: 3

Why You Joined League: I joined the Junior League of the Shoals when I moved back to Florence 2 years ago to be able to get involved with a wonderful, serving group of women in our community.

Favorite Part/Memory of League: One of my favorite memories so far has been working in the Soup Kitchen. Getting the chance to serve a warm meal to those in need was a great experience.

What You Do Outside of League: As of now, I am a stay at home mother to my precious boy who is almost 2 years old and due soon with a baby girl. I have a Bachelors Degree in Nursing from Auburn University and have past experience as an ER nurse for 7 years.

Interesting Fact You'd Like to Share: I am the Corporate Chair for this year's upcoming Sugarplum Market. I have enjoyed working closely with the Sugarplum committee to ensure we have a wonderful first year experience at the Marriott of the Shoals. I love spending quality time with my little man and husband. I love to bake, workout and to dance.



Member Spotlight:

CAITLIN WILLIAMS

Placement: DIAD

Years in League: 3

Why You Joined League: We moved to Florence in 2013 and didn't know anyone. And working from home, without any kids, I was finding ways to get out and meet people. I saw the billboards and yard signs for Sugarplum Marketplace, and decided that would be a fun little outing for me to see something new or meet new folks, and I really enjoyed my experience! And when I was reading through the program, I recognized a couple ladies on the committee as friends I had met at yoga classes. Once I got to talking with them and what Junior League was to the community, I knew it would be a great opportunity for me to meet like-minded ladies and give back to the community that I've grown to love.

Favorite Memory of League: My first year helping with the Special Olympics Banquet was so rewarding. You can really see the appreciation and gratitude in the children as well as the parents and family members.

Outside of League: Since I can't snowboard here in the south, I've picked up other hobbies like biking and kayaking. Anything that can keep me outdoors. And I've worked a couple home businesses from Dog Training & Pet Sitting to being a Norwex Consultant (come see my booth at Sugarplum!) but have recently absorbed another pet professional business that will surely keep me busy for the foreseeable future.

Interesting Fact: I was born on Leap Year, so I've really only had 8 real birthdays!

NEXT LEAGUE MEETING:

October 4, 2016 • 6:00 pm • First Metro Bank, Downtown Florence

COMMUNITY PLACEMENTS FOR 2016-2017

HEALING PLACE

TEAM LEADER: Lindsey McCarley
Suzanne Barnes
Ashley Bolton
Sherita Nance
Krystal Farris

SHOALS SAV-A-LIFE

TEAM LEADER: Christy Bowman
CONTACT: Beth Grisham
256.740.0640
Rachel Goins
Jennifer Smith (T)
Dawn Myatt

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

TEAM LEADER: Amber Fleming
Ruchi Gandhi
Brittney Myhan
Crystal Reed
Candace Williams

ONE PLACE OF THE SHOALS

TEAM LEADER: Aslan Williams
Emma Bolton
Amanda Motlow

HOMELESS CARE COUNCIL

TEAM LEADER: Jori Chatman
Brenna Lambert
Katie Lanfair
Val Teran
Anne Ryan Leavitt

UCP

TEAM LEADER: Jessica Byrd
Brittany Hawk
Caitlin Hawk
Gale Satchel
Brandi Randolph

FINANCE

TEAM LEADER: Chanda Long
Kyrel Buchann
Leslie Candida
Jennifer Dean
Amber Fleming
Kimberly Green
Janna Hess
Katie Lanfair
Marianne Leigh
Kai Murphy
Christy Bowman
Ashley Bolton

NEW MEMBERS/SUSTAINER RELATIONS

TEAM LEADER: Angelia Myhan
Val Teran
Melanie Harrison
Amanda Terry
Lexi Sandlin
Amanda Motlow
Crystal Reed
Jennifer Smith
Leah Tucker
Jori Chatman
Ruchi Gandhi
Tosha Paige Brewer

PUBLIC RELATIONS

TEAM LEADER: Haley Heupel
Emma Bolton
Lori Johnson
Caitlin Hawk
Brittney Hawk
Kayla Burgess
Stephanie Vess
Terra Smith
Candace Williams
Dawn Myatt
Lyndsey Borden
Deanetta Goodloe

DIAD (Attention Homes, Easter Seals, Special Olympics)

TEAM LEADER: Amanda White
Sherita Nance
Rachel Goins
Kayla Hamner
Rebecca Janguard
Brandi Randolph
Gale Satchel
Wendy Black
Grace Zills
Suzanne Barnes
Stephanie Crow
Elizabeth Crow
Elizabeth Gruber
Mollie Holland
Brenna Lambert
Sydney Richardson
Caitlin Williams
Emily Reaves

HOSPITALITY

TEAM LEADER: Danielle Atkinson
Jessica Byrd
Grace Colburn
Krystal Farris
Brandy Dollar
Chelsea Kennedy
Lindsay McCarley
Jennifer Smith (T)
Sajel Spreyer
Anne Ryan Leavitt
Ashlan Williams



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Danielle Atkinson

PR/YEARBOOK/PHOTO

Haley Heupel

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ATTENTION HOMES**

Amanda White

**APPLE ANNIE CHAIR &
CO-CHAIR**

Mollie Holland &
Tosha-Paige Brewer

**SUGARPLUM MARKETPLACE
CHAIR & CO-CHAIR**

Sajel Patel Speyrer &
Leah Tucker

**SUSTAINER/MEMBER
RELATIONS**

Angel Myhan

Service to others is
the rent you pay
for your room
here on Earth

— Muhammad Ali

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Junior League of the Shoals
is an organization of women
committed to promoting voluntarism,
developing the potential of women
and improving communities through
the effective action and leadership
of trained volunteers. Its purpose is
exclusively educational and charitable.