

HourGlass



January 2006

President's Message

A Heart for Service in the Shoals

Dear Service League Members,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and holiday season! 2006 is going to be a very exciting year for this League. We should become the Junior League of the Shoals in May, if all goes as planned. We also will be presented with a brand new fundraiser idea at the February meeting that I think is going to be a HUGE hit. Needless to say, I am looking forward to a great new year with many positive changes taking place.

Please make every effort to attend the January meeting. We were unable to vote on the Nominating Committee at the December meeting because we lacked a quorum. This committee needs to meet together in January and needs to be voted on ASAP.

If you have not yet turned in your mid-year placements, please do so by the January 3rd meeting. You may also mail them to me or Kristi Sockwell before January 3rd. These forms are necessary for filling In-League placements as well as evaluating our current community placements. Your input is very important!

Tickets for the "Spring Celebration on the 19th Hole" can be reserved now by contacting Kristi Sockwell, Tana LeMay or Heather James. They're going fast... don't miss your chance to attend an incredible evening!

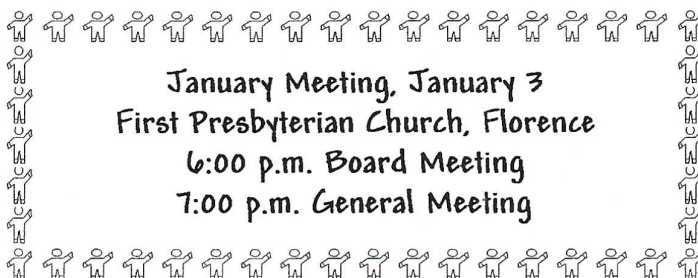
Cookbooks are still 2 for \$10. We have around 4000 cookbooks left that need to be sold. This new pricing has greatly increased our sales. Let's keep this momentum rolling!

The Junior League will be visiting with our Service League in late January or at the February meeting and will visit with us again sometime in March. We can see the finish line from here, but still have a lot of work that needs to be accomplished before the affiliation process is complete. Please be available to help with this process if you are called upon. I will be asking several of you to join the Board members as we meet with the Junior League representatives. Please be on call and available. I truly appreciate all of your help with this exciting new venture that our League is undertaking.

Thanks so much for your continued commitment to our League and this community! I look forward to seeing each of you at the January meeting.

Ashli





January Meeting, January 3
First Presbyterian Church, Florence
6:00 p.m. Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. General Meeting

**MSDSL DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 6TH, 2005**

The MSDSL held its December meeting on December 6th, 2005 at The First Presbyterian Church in Florence. The meeting was called to order by Ashli Smith, President.

ROLL: 42 members and 22 provisionals

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

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Karen McCool announced that the Board received a baby leave request from Marianna Jordan. A motion was made to grant this request. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. The Board also received 2 requests for non-resident member status. These requests were from Demet Jerkins and Amy Owens. A motion was made for each request. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Maria Dobbs, Treasurer, reported the following balances;

Total Income	\$44,061.69
Total Expenses	\$ 1,801.98
Total Profit	\$42,259.71

Correspondence: Claudia Heimmermann had no report.

Committee Reports:

Apple Annie- Melanie Huguley announced that this year's sales exceeded last year's. The Provisional sales exceeded \$3,000.00 in 3 hours.

Cookbook- Juli Richey announced that we have sold over 300 cookbooks since they went on sale for 2/\$10.00.

Cookbook Treasurer-Beth Trimble had no report.

Finance- Missy Ridgeway had no report.

Fundraiser Development- Tana La May reminded everyone to reserve or buy your tickets for the Spring Celebration. Also, she will be presenting more information to the League in January and February about the Christmas market Fundraiser.

Hospitality- Leigh Ann Franck had no report.

Hourglass- Catherine O'Steen's Hourglass deadline is December 16th.

Junior League- Kim Jackson announced that the final draft had been submitted to Junior League. She asked for everyone's help in February when we are expecting a visit from Junior League Representatives.

Placement-Missy Logan stated that mid year placement forms are due by January.

Public Relations-Lisa Darnell had no report.

Provisional Directors-Beth Howard and Amy Letson told those provisionals who need more hours that Rolling Riders needs help. Also, the Rehab Party will be on December 8th at 12:30.

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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 congratulated all of the new moms. A birthday gift Certificate was given out along with several "Happy" gifts. A BIG THANK YOU to Ken Sockwell with Wachovia Bank for all of their donations.

Old Business- none

New Business- We will be voting on the Nominating Committee during the January meeting.

Announcements-The next meeting will be on January 3rd, 2006 at the First Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was adjourned by Ashli Smith, President.

Respectfully Submitted: Karen McCool, Recording Secretary 2005-2006

Spring Celebration Ticket Update

Several people have reserved tickets for the Spring Celebration for April 22, 2006.

Sustainers, please mail your check to us or call Heather, Kristi or Tana to reserve your tickets if you need too. Tickets are always on sale at the end of the League meetings.

Heather and Tana will be letting the public know about these tickets in February. We want all League members and sustainers to have the first chance to buy tickets for yourself and family or friends. Remember we only have a limited number of tickets.

Heather and Tana will be collecting any items at the January meeting for the raffles and silent auction.

Please join us for an unforgettable night. I can assure you Heather and Tana will make sure it is very special.

Please Note: New meeting place for February League Meeting

The February 7, 2006 League Meeting will be held at the Marriott Conference Center. Wine and Hors D'oeuvres will be served sponsored by the Marriott Conference Center. Business will begin as usual, Board meeting at 6:00p.m. and General meeting at 7:00p.m. Please mark this change on your calendar for February.



**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:

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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.

**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

Happy New Year!

**Our next Provisional Meeting will
be on January 17, 6:30p.m. at the
Lauderdale County Red Cross in
down town Florence. We will go
over the remainder of your
Provisional year and hours. No
snack group! We hope to see you
there! Only 2 more Provisional
meetings and you are DONE.**

**Thank you,
Amy and Beth**

Cookbook News:

***Cookbooks are still on sale 2
for \$10.00. Buy
them while this
bargain price
lasts!***



Address Change

Amy Styles
601 Wood Ave.
Sheffield, AL 35660



New Deliveries

*"Michael Thomas McClure"
born on
December 1, 2005
to
Heather & Mannon McClure*

*"Elle Elizabeth Trimble"
born on
November 10, 2005
to
Beth & John Trimble*

To All League Members,
Junior League Representatives
will be in Florence at the end
of January or possibly at the
February League meeting
which will be held at the
Marriot. The Board will be
meeting with the out of town
representatives; however, we
will need to have League
members be a part of this
process as well. If you get a
call and are available we would
appreciate your willingness to
participate in the final stages
of the affiliation process.
Your input is valuable!

Thanks so much for your time
and cooperation,
MSDSL Board Members

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