

HOURGLASS

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MUSCLE SHOALS DISTRICT SERVICE LEAGUE

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March Meeting
March 7, 2000
Florence Conference
Center
Florence, AL

Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 General Meeting 7:00 p.m.



A Heart for Service in the Shoals

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Next Hourglass Deadline:
 March 15, 2000

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President's Message

Dear League Membership:

The following is a mini-essay that says a lot about our world today.

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

In our community, there are lots of "Anybodies" who can do the jobs that need to be done, and many of those people think "Everybody" will take care of them - when, in fact, "Nobody" does. Thanks for being part of a group of "Somebodies" that help do "Everybody's" job. Your contribution helps make our area as wonderful as it is.

In the March meeting, we will elect our slate of Executive Officers for the 2000-2001 year. The Nominating Committee worked hard to search for four women who will capably lead us in the next year. Please be at the meeting to show your support as we vote for the new officers.

Also in March, we will be voting on the proposals for changes in the Bylaws and Operating Rules. Modifications to these documents are considered as a way to keep the rules of the League current with needs of the time. Please read over these proposals and formulate questions and opinions for yourself, so you can knowledgeably vote on these recommendations in the up-coming meeting.

The Admissions Committee Chairman, Paige Cates, will be on hand in our March meeting to review the admissions process and distribute admissions forms to those who need them.

Remember, the deadline for submitting admissions applications is April 1. Each of us should be thinking of women in the Shoals who would be a great addition to our membership.

The Placement Committee met in February and has compiled the community service opportunities for the next year for the Placement Brochure. These will be available in the March meeting. Please look over them carefully since some great new placements have been added. A placement is a year-long commitment you make to both the League and to a local agency. Think seriously about the choices offered before you make your wishes known to your Placement Advisor. The League wants you to feel that your talents are being fully utilized and that you are enjoying the placement you receive.

For anyone who will be requesting a change in membership status for the coming year (those requesting sustainer status, out of town membership, etc.) The deadline for those requests is April 1, to Renee Vandiver, Recording Secretary.

Finally, in our March meeting we will hear some exciting plans from the Cookbook Committee. This committee, under the leadership of Allison Newton, has been quietly working to promote our cookbooks and increase sales. Our debt reduction this year has been very impressive. Let's all be in the March meeting to hear their plans. Also, be sure you are still selling cookbooks. There are many opportunities to promote our books in the upcoming months, including Mother's Day and end-of-school teacher presents. Use your imagination.

Our March meeting promises to be full of important information you won't want to miss. See YOU there on March 7, at 7:00 p.m., at the Florence Conference Center.

Kathy Bonale

March 2, 2000

**Minutes of the February 2, 1999
General League Meeting**

The Muscle Shoals District Service League met at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at the Florence Conference Center. Kathy Gamble, President, called the meeting to order.

Roll: 79 members were present and 40 members were absent with 14 provisionals present and 3 absent.

Minutes: The January Minutes were unanimously approved on motion by Allison Newton and seconded by Leslie Tomlinson.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the absence of Treasurer, Deborah Fraser, President, Kathy Gamble reported the following balances:

Administrative	181.53
Community	33,169.86
<u>Memorial</u>	<u>215.10</u>
Total	33,566.49

CORRESPONDENCE-No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

APPLE ANNIE-No report due to the absence of Chairperson, Penny Joiner.

COOKBOOK - Chairperson, Allison Newton announced that the Cookbook Committee was considering several promotions of the cookbook as follows: 1) in April 2000, a possible mother/daughter luncheon or couple's dinner; and 2) for the 2000-1 League year and every other year thereafter, a cooking school using local cooking stars. It was announced that there were two more payments due on the cookbook and the League will need to look at the possibility of obtaining a loan to make those payments as well as payback the League the amount that has been loaned this year. It was also announced that another cookbook promotional gift bag was being raffled off at the meeting for \$2 each or 6 changes for \$10. The winner was Goode Dethero. Another raffle is being planned for May dinner with the possibility of a basket being raffled off that is child-oriented.

FINANCE - Chairperson, Penny Westmoreland reported that the Finance Committee meeting had been changed to

6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2000, at Stillwater Steakhouse. She also announced that Apple Annie fund requests would be reported in the next two editions of the Hourglass and that budget submissions were due at tonight's meeting.

FUTURE POLICIES- Chairperson, Katie Bendall reported that Future Policies changes were considered and voted upon by the Committee, and the changes would be published in the Hourglass and voted upon at the March meeting. President, Kathy Gamble reminded all members that every League member is committed to serving on a committee and those responsibilities should be taken seriously and that all members should attend committee meetings as scheduled.

HOSPITALITY - Chairperson, Sabrina Eddins reported that the May Dinner would be held on May 2 and the location of the dinner would be announced in a future Hourglass edition.

HOURLASS - Deadline is February 15

PLACEMENT- For Chairperson, Lisa Waldrep, President, Kathy Gamble reminded everyone on the Placement Committee that a meeting of the placement committee was scheduled for Sunday, February 13, 2000, at 2 p.m. at the home of Simone Mitchell.

PROVISIONALS - Provisional Director, Lisa Keys-Mathews reported that last month's Provisional meeting was held at the Red Cross where placements were discussed, and February's meeting would be held at the CP center where the Special Olympics Banquet would be discussed and Cheryl Ford and Becky McDaniel would be present for the "highlight a member" segment of the meeting.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - No report, due to the absence of Chairperson, Pam Andrews.

REHAB COMMITTEE - No report, due to the absence of Chairperson, Susan Trousdale.

SCHOLARSHIP - Chairperson, Renee' Vandiver reported that the League scholarship for the 1999-2000 school year

had been renewed with Courtney Carpenter.

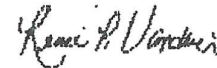
TRANSPORTATION - Chairperson, Susie Ray reported that there were no requests for the month of January leaving a balance of \$614.30 in the account. She also reported that the last month's Attention Homes collection netted proceeds of \$63.70.

YEARBOOK - No report.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE - Chairperson, Linda Brocato reported the following slate of officers has been submitted: President-Lisa Ruggles; President-Elect-Lisa Mathews; Recording Secretary-Amy Darby; and Treasurer-Stephanie Winborn.

LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT - Lisa Ruggles distributed a list at the League meeting that contained 16 possible placements for the Rummage Sale fundraiser and made a plea for participation from the League with these placements. Also distributed was a sample from the Decatur Junior League listing the responsibilities of the Chair and Co-Chair responsibilities for its Bag-A-Bargain fundraiser.

Respectfully submitted,



Renee' P. Vandiver
Recording Secretary

Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws Muscle Shoals District Service League

1. ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, Section 3. Admission of Members.

a. Number and County.

Change first sentence to read:

"There shall be a total of no more than one hundred seventy (170) active and provisional members in any one year, provided, however, that transferring members, returning non-resident members and reinstated members may be accepted at any time regardless of the existence of vacancies, provided that any such member will be able to fulfill the meeting and service requirements of membership for the year in which she is accepted."

(Proposed change is underlined; rest of section is unchanged)

2. ARTICLE IV, MEETINGS OF MEMBERS, Section 5. Quorum Change first sentence to read:

"At any meeting of the members, whether annual, regular or special, one-third of the active and provisional membership shall constitute a quorum."

(Proposed change is underlined; rest of section is unchanged)

3. ARTICLE V, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Section 1. Number and Term

Change to read:

"The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected and appointed officers of the League; the chairmen of the following committees: Finance, Future Policies, Apple Annie (Overall), Placement, Hospitality, Public Relations, HourGlass, Cookbook (Overall) and the Cookbook Treasurer. Both the Chairmen (or Co-Chairmen) and the Treasurer of any League fundraising event will serve on the Board of Directors during their tenure. The terms of members of the Board of Directors shall be the same as the terms of their respective offices."

(Proposed change is underlined)

4. ARTICLE VII, COMMITTEES, Section 2. Functions of the Standing Committee and Qualifications of Members. a. Admissions Committee Leave" as is" until the last two sentences, which shall read: "...In addition to the twelve voting members, the Executive Committee shall appoint five sustaining members to the committee, each of whom shall serve for a two year term. The number of appointments will alternate, three in one year and two the next. The Admission Chairman shall notify the President-Elect in February of each year of the number of appointments to be made that year and the counties from which the appointees should come. One sustainer shall serve as the nonvoting chairman of the committee, and the four others shall serve as nonvoting advisors."

(Proposed changes are underlined)

5. ARTICLE IX RULES, Section 2. Operating Rules.

Change to read:

"Rules of procedure and policy not covered by the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws shall be included in the Operating Rules. The Operating Rules may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and eligible to vote in a duly called meeting of the members. However, fund-raising issues will be voted on by secret ballot and any changes to League fund-raising projects must pass by a two-thirds vote of members present. Notice of any proposed amendment to the Operating Rules must be published in the HourGlass prior to the meeting at which such amendment is to be considered."

(Proposed change is underlined)

Proposed Amendments to the Operating Rules Muscle Shoals District Service League

BECAUSE ITEM #1 AND #2 ARE INTER-RELATED. THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TOGETHER:

1. I. MEMBERSHIP, Section 3. Provisional Membership. B. Provisional Program.
4) Fundraising.

Delete the entire last sentence.

2. I. MEMBERSHIP, Section 3 Provisional Membership. B.

Provisional Program. 7) Voting.

Add a new section to read:

"Provisional members are eligible to vote on any major policy changes, including changes in League fund-raising events, that will directly impact their League service requirements. Provisional members are also eligible to vote on disposition of all funds from any fund-raising event, including Apple Annie Day."

3. I. MEMBERSHIP, Section 3 Provisional Membership. B. Provisional Program. 5) Leaves of Absence.

After the first sentence, add two sentences to read:

"Leaves of absence for illness are available to provisional members to the same extent and with the same restrictions as to active members; provided, however, that career leave and maternity leave are not available to provisional members. However, leaves of absence for personal hardship may be granted to a provisional during her provisional year. Such leaves may only be granted in extreme circumstances and only with the approval of the Board of Directors."

(Proposed additions are underlined. Remainder of section is unchanged)

4. I. MEMBERSHIP, Section 3. Provisional Membership. B.

Provisional Program. 6) Completion of Provisional Requirements.

Change to read:

"If a provisional member finds she will be unable to fulfill her provisional year, a request for continuance of provisional status, whether due to a leave of absence under Section 1.3.B(5) above, or for other reasons, must be made to the Recording Secretary by April 1 of that year. Such request must list reasons for inability to complete provisional requirements and expected date of completion. She is not eligible to be voted into active membership at the annual meeting that year, but may, with the approval of the Board of Directors, complete her provisional requirements and become an active member during the following League year. A provisional member who fails to complete the requirements within this period shall be removed from membership. Regardless of the duration of provisional status, at no time shall credit be given for provisional membership for more than one year toward total years of service."

(Proposed changes are underlined)

5. I. MEMBERSHIP, Section 4. Obligations of Membership. C. Service to the League and the Community. 1) Committee Assignments.

Changes to read:

"Unless otherwise provided in the Bylaws or in these Operating Rules, each active member except for the President and the President-Elect shall be assigned by the Placement Committee to serve on a standing committee; provided however, that Chairmen and Co-Chairmen of League fund-raising projects shall not be assigned any additional committee responsibilities. Each committee member shall participate in the meetings and activities of the committee."

(Proposed changes are underlined)

6. I. MEMBERSHIP, Sections 4. Obligations of Membership. D. Fundraising.

Change first sentence to read:

"Each active and provisional member shall participate in every fundraising project of the League, including, but not limited to, Apple Annie Day and cookbook sales."

(Proposal omits language about Follies)

7. II. FUNDRAISING. Section 1. Apple Annie Day. A. Officers.

Change first sentence to read:

"This project shall be overseen by the Apple Annie Committee, which committee shall have an Overall Chairman, two County Chairmen, two Town Chairmen, two Crate Chairmen, two Assistant Crate Chairmen, and two Bag Chairmen, all appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee..."

(Proposed change is underlined; rest of the section remains as written)

8. II. FUNDRAISING. Section 1. Apple Annie Day. B. Obligations of Members.

1) Sales.

Change to read:

"All active and provisional members shall sell not less than the minimum amount of apples set by the Apple Annie officers. Members may be given the names of several area businesses to solicit for sales of crates of apples, and such

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sales and/or delivery shall be coordinated by the two Crate Chairmen and the two Assistant Crate Chairmen. Any conflicts relating to crate sales shall be resolved by the Overall Chairman.
(Proposed changes are underlined)

9. II. Fundraising, Section 1. Apple Annie Day. B. Obligations of Members.
2) Polishing Party.

Change to read:

"All active and provisional members shall attend work at the Polishing Party held on the Sunday preceding Apple Annie Day. Members shall remain until dismissed by the Overall Chairman."

(Proposed changes are underlined)

10. II. FUNDRAISING, Section 2. Cookbook Sales. C. Distribution of Proceeds of Cookbook Sales.

Change to read:

"All expenses related to production, marketing, sale and distribution of the cookbooks shall be paid from the proceeds of such sales to the extent possible. Funds available for distribution from the sale of cookbooks will be donated to local charitable organizations in accordance with the vote of active and provisional members. The Finance Committee will research requests for the funds, and make recommendations for donations to the Board of Directors, which shall in turn make recommendations to the members."

(Proposed changes are underlined)

11. II. Fundraising, Section 3. Follies.

Delete ALL of Section 3 dealing with Follies.

12. II. Fundraising, Section 4. Other Fundraising Projects. Change numbering to "Section 3";

Change to read:

"From time to time the League may sponsor other fundraising projects, subject to the approval of the members eligible to vote as provided in the Bylaws and Operating Rules. The Overall Chairmen or Co-Chairmen, a Treasurer (as deemed necessary), and other committee chairmen will be appointed in the spring preceding this project by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. All active and provisional members are required to participate in such a project in the manner and to the extent determined by the Board of Directors. All expenses related to the completion of this project shall be paid from the proceeds of the project. Funds available for distribution from this project will be donated to local charitable organizations in accordance with the vote of the active and provisional members. The Finance Committee will research requests for the funds and make recommendations for donations to the Board of Directors which shall in turn make recommendations to the membership."

(This section is a compilation of information so all miscellaneous fund raising projects will be set up as all fund raising projects currently are.)

13. III. PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS, Section 1. Placement Committee. C. Placement Advisors.

Add a new 2) and re-number from that point:

"2) Assignment Day. She shall attend the Assignment Day designated for the assignment of community service placements to members."

14. IV. FISCAL POLICIES, Section 3. Bonding.

Change to read:

"The President, the Treasurer, the Cookbook Treasurer and any other treasurer appointed by the Executive Committee, shall be bonded."

(The proposed change is underlined; omits Follies language and allows for all persons having access to League funds to be bonded.)

15. IV. FISCAL POLICIES, Section 4. League Funds.

Change to read:

"The League shall maintain the following separate accounts, all of which shall be supervised by the Treasurer, except the Cookbook fund, which shall be supervised by the Cookbook Treasurer. Other accounts may be established by action of the Board of Directors, and treasurers may be appointed as deemed necessary to supervise those accounts."

(Proposed changes are underlined. Also deletes Follies language)

16. IV. FISCAL POLICIES, Section 4. League Funds.

Change to omit "E. Follies Fund." from the Operating Rules

17. IV. FISCAL POLICIES, Section 5. Annual League Budget.

Change to section to read:

"Each year at the regular March meeting of the Board of Directors, the Finance Committee shall present to the Board of Directors a proposed budget for the next fiscal year. This proposed budget shall be based on the budget projections submitted to the Finance Committee by the chairmen of the League committees. The budget as approved by the Board of Directors shall be submitted to the members for approval at the regular April meeting of the League. This proposed budget shall be published in the HourGlass prior to the meeting at which a vote will be taken. Expenditures may be made only in accordance with the approved budget, unless prior approval of the Board of Directors has been obtained."

(Proposed changes are underlined)

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REQUESTS FOR APPLE ANNIE FUNDING

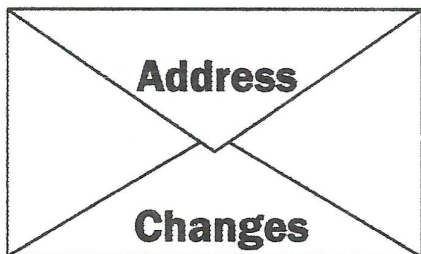
- 1.) **Alabama Cooperative Extension System - Today's Mom Nutrition Education Program** **\$250.00**
Funds will be used to purchase gift incentives to enhance this nutrition education program.
- 2.) **Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind** **\$10,000.00**
Funds will be used to purchase furniture and equipment for the new Shoals Regional Center Kinderprep Classroom. (Itemized list and illustrations available)
- 3.) **The ARC of the Shoals (Hope Haven)** **\$1,764.00**
Funds will be used to support a two day trip to Doublehead Resort. League funds will be used to pay for one night's lodging expense for 83 persons with mental retardation and their families.
- 4.) **Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Alabama, Inc.** **\$5,000.00**
Funds will be used to purchase after school, nutritious snacks for at-risk children at Carver homes and Cherry Hill Homes.
- 5.) **Children's Museum of the Shoals, Inc.** **\$ 10,000.00**
Funds will be used to install a wheelchair lift that will make the two upstairs exhibits accessible to handicapped persons. Total cost of the wheelchair lift will be \$35,000.00.
- 6.) **Colbert Caring Center, Inc.** **\$8,000.00**
Funds will be used to cover expenses associated with helping people in need, such as utility payments, meals, doctor and dental care, prescription drugs, clothing, etc.
- 7.) **Colbert - Lauderdale Attention Home, Inc.- Rooftop Rescue Project** **\$1,300.00**
Funds will be used for decking on the Girls Attention Home on Tombigbee Street, which needs a new roof.
- 8.) **Colbert/Lauderdale Transportation Fund** **\$2,400.00**
Funds are used for children that need to travel to Birmingham or Huntsville for medical attention.
- 9.) **Community Action Agency of Northwest AL- Meals on Wheels Program** **\$1,827.00**
Funds will be used to cover the cost for a meal for 1 person for 1 year at \$908 and administrative cost for 1 year.
- 10.) **Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center Northwest Alabama** **\$2,630.00**
 - Speech Department**
 - Computer and software \$1,300.00
 - Touch Window Screen for physically challenged clients \$ 335.00
 - Listening Comprehension & Oral Expression Kit \$ 195.00
 - Audiology Department**
 - Ear "insert" tone earphones \$500.00
 - Racing lights & electrical work \$300.00
- 11.) **Florence City Schools-Literate for a Lifetime** **\$750.00**
Funds will be used to purchase an early literary set for each classroom (13). The sets will benefit approximately 200 preschoolers from low income homes each year.
- 12.) **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library** **\$300.00**
Funds will be used to replace worn and damaged seating in the children's area of the library. Raised-back foam lounge (4) at \$69.95 each
- 13.) **Lauderdale County Schools Special Education Preschool Program** **\$764.00**
Funds will be used to purchase an adjustable standing table (adaptive equipment) that would provide many opportunities for supporting diversity of children with all abilities.
- 14.) **Maud Lindsey Free Kindergarten** **\$422.00**
Funding will be used to purchase items to aid learning and development of skills for living.
 - 4 way easel \$199.00
 - Combination Lock Box \$86.99
 - 2 way balance beam \$75.99
 - Sort & Stack Classification Kit \$29.99
 - Estimated Freight \$30.00
- 15.) **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Shoals, Inc. (NAMI Shoals, Inc.)** **\$1,000.00**
Funds will be used for Family and Resource Information Booklets distributed to help families know where the resources are in this area and who to see when faced with a mental illness crisis.
- 16.) **Northwest Alabama Community Health Association, Inc. - West Florence Health Clinic** **\$1,000.00**
Funds will be used for patients who are low-income working people with no health insurance to receive a physical, lab work, diagnostics, medication and education for a \$10.00 fee.

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17.) Riverbend Center for Mental Health - Preschool Program	\$1,494.00
Funds will be used to purchase safe playground equipment (Illustrations available)	
See All Storage \$159.95	Tropical Activity Gym \$219.95
Magic Maze \$89.95	Bean Bags (8) \$279.60
Crawl Across \$74.95	Megahouse \$64.95
Deluxe 2-door Wagon \$79.95	Oval Alpha Rug \$399.99
Three-tot Rocker \$38.95	Roller Racer \$84.95
18.) Rolling Riders, Inc.	\$6501.00
Funds will be used for maintenance and care for 3 horses for 1 year.	
Feed-Hay-Hoofcare/Vitamins \$1,227	Vet Care \$580
Blacksmith \$360	
Total \$2,167 X 3 horses	
19.) Safeplace, Inc.	\$1,126.00
Funds will be used to purchase educational videos, material and supplies to conduct life skills training for Shoals area youth.	
Responsible activities <i>The Self-Concept Series</i> \$134.95	Supplies for YMCA programs \$175.60
Packet of 250 programmed activities <i>Esteem builders</i> \$39.95	Video series <i>The Power of Choice</i> \$649.50
Supplies for child victims of domestic violence programs \$125.50	
20.) Sheffield Public Library	\$500.00
Funds will be used to purchase as many children's books as possible for toddler through 2 nd grade ages.	
21.) Shoals Area Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities	\$1,200.00
Funds will be used for stipends (a sum of money paid to a student under a fellowship) to assist students in the "Start on Success for Students with Disabilities Program".	
22.) Shoals Area Special Athletes, Inc.	\$3,600.00
Funds would be used to provide recreational/social activities for Special Athletes.	
Swimsuits for Swim Team \$500-600	Transportation \$900-1000
Bowling Shirts for Bowling Team \$400-500	Swim & Bowling Coaches (3) \$1,500
23.) Shoals Crisis Center, Rape Response	\$610.00
Funds would be used to teach a "Personal Safety Program" and a "Respecting Each Other Program" to students in grades 1-6 in the Colbert and Lauderdale County School systems.	
Supplies \$250	Prevention Coordinator Fees \$360
24.) Shoals Sav-A-Life	\$5,000.00
Funds will be used to purchase a new projector and supporting equipment for presentations to public, school students, youth groups, etc.	
Projector \$4,800	Table and cable \$200
25.) Summer Enrichment Program for Multi-Handicapped	\$1,000.00
Funds will be used for tuition for 10 students to attend a 6 week summer program. The Florence school system provides the teacher, teacher aide and facility for the summer program.	
26.) Tusculmba City Schools - Special Education Department - Multi-handicapped Class	\$ 1,135.00
Funds will be used to purchase a Supine Stander with Tray that enables a special multi-handicapped student to stand on his own.	
27.) United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Alabama	\$468.00
Funds will be used to purchase materials to build inexpensive equipment for families to use in their homes to enhance the development of children with disabilities.	
4 sets \$79.77 each	Total \$319.08
Computer software that converts documents from English to Spanish	\$148.24
28.) West Way Child Development Center, Inc.	\$7,020.00
The funds will be used to pay for one year of child care services for 3 low income/ high risk youth (newborn - 5 years). 3 children X 2,340	
29.) YMCA of the Shoals, Inc.	\$5,526.00
Funds will be used for summer camp for special education children.	
Total	\$82,587.00

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the slate of officers for the 2000-2001 term:

President- Lisa Ruggles
 President-Elect- Lisa Mathews
 Treasurer-Stephanie Winborn
 Recording Secretary- Amy Darby



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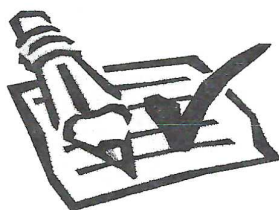
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New Deliveries

Congratulations on the New Arrivall

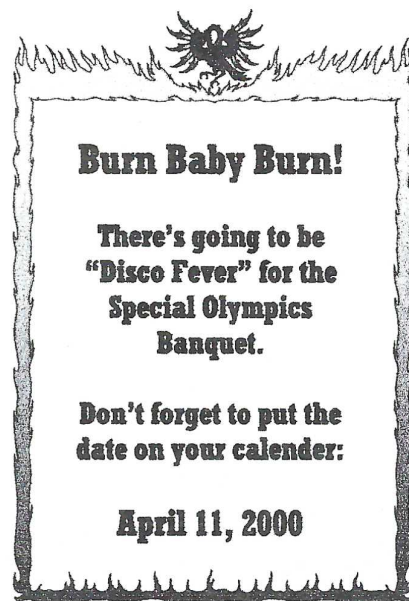
"John Sims" born on January 17,2000 to Jenny Ann & John Greer



PLACEMENT

Remember when you are thinking about your next year's placement that there will be 16 new placements for our new Rummage Sale fundraiser.

1. Chairperson
2. Co-Chair (to take chair the next year)
3. Publicity Chair.
4. Publicity Co-Chair.
5. Scheduling Chair.
6. Kick-off Party Chair.
7. Kick-Off Party Co-Chair.
8. Silent Auction Chair.
9. Silent Auction Co-Chair.
10. Corporate Solicitation Chair.,
11. Corporate Solicitation Co-Chair.
12. Quality Control Chair.
13. Quality Control Co-Chair.
14. Prize Girl Chair.
15. Bagging/Checkout Chair.
16. Bagging/ Checkout Co-Chair.



Burn Baby Burn!

There's going to be "Disco Fever" for the Special Olympics Banquet.

Don't forget to put the date on your calender:

April 11, 2000

The Service League would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Stacy Holloway on the death of her husband, Richard.

Memorials can be made to the Richard Holloway Scholarship Fund.



Finance Committee Meeting!

March 14th at 6:30
Place to be announced.
Please make an effort to attend.

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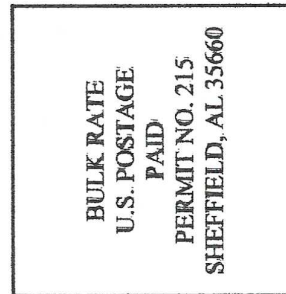
The Cookbook Committee has big plans for the spring. We have planned a terrific luncheon/fashion show for Saturday, April 15 @ 11:30 a.m. at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Florence. We have secured several local retailers to participate in the fashion show: Markie's, Marigails, Rogers, The Village Shop, and Lilly's and we are contacting a few additional businesses as well. There will be a floral presentation by one of our local florists as added entertainment and we will be giving away 20 floral arrangements as door prizes. The price of the tickets will be \$25.00 to include a copy of **The Art of Cooking** and a lunch menu of ***Fresh Tomato Tart, Chicken Capellini and Mixed Greens w/sweet dressing, Key Lime Pie and Chocolate Cheesecake Supreme.***

The Committee will be hard at work for the next month preparing and we will be calling on the League members to help us out. This is a great way for us to raise funds to retire our debt and also provide the community an opportunity to see us in actions and have a good time in the process. **We do know that seating will be limited to 160. So those interested will want to plan ahead.** We will have tickets available at the March meeting for those of you who would like to have them at that time. This is going to be a fun and enjoyable experience for all!

I would like to thank all of you in advance for the help that we are sure to need and that you will no doubt be happy to provide, without your support none of this will be possible.

I hope to see all of you at the March meeting.

Happy Cooking, Allison



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