

# HourGlass



March 2005

A Heart for Service in the Shoals

## President's Message

### Dear League Members,

I want to thank all of you for attending and for participating in the February meeting. A special thanks to Christy Sockwell for the special refreshments she prepared for us at the February meeting.

The countdown to Bag-A Bargain is on. Michelle, Amy and all of the Bag-A-Bargain committee have done and are doing a fabulous job and a special thanks to all of the sustainers who have contributed thrift. The building looks great and is filling with thrift at a surprisingly fast rate. Please remember to bring your thrift in. Also, please do not forget your assigned work shift. If you have any questions or problems do not hesitate to contact Michelle Simpson.

By the time the HourGlass reaches you, the Bag-A-Bargain Bash will have been a great success I am sure and a big thanks to all who contributed in any way. All that you do benefits so many. Thanks for the wonderful contribution you make to our community.

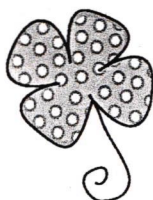
At the March meeting, we will have a lot going on. We will be voting on the Executive Officers for the 2005/2006 League year. I feel confident of the leadership capabilities of this slate of officers. I feel confident that the league will continue to grow and to work for our community under their guidance.

We will also be voting on Apple Annie funds at the March meeting. Our gratitude goes out to Missy Ridgeway and the members of the Finance committee. These ladies put much time, thought and debate into their recommendations on how the Apple Annie money should be distributed.

Also, Gayle Byers will be at the March meeting to talk with us about the Admissions process. If you know anyone who is interested in serving the community through League membership, please do not hesitate to get an admissions form and sponsor their membership. The deadline to submit admissions forms is April 1, 2005.

Please do your best to attend the March meeting. It will be the last meeting before Bag-A-Bargain on Saturday, March 5th. Keep up the wonderful work that you all do. Whether you realize it or not, it does have a positive impact on our community. Thank you again for all you do. I look forward to seeing you at the March meeting.

*Becky*



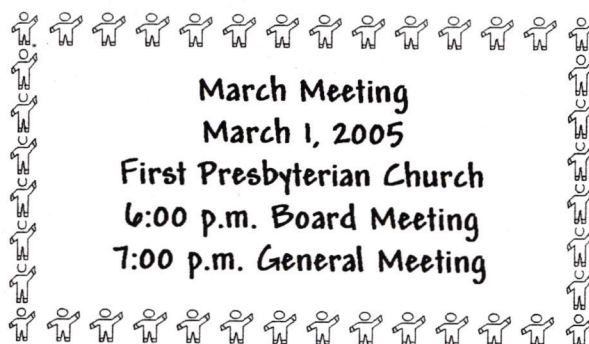
## Provisional News

The next provisional meeting  
will be March 15 at 6:30p.m. at  
the Florence Library.

Thank you, Allison and Juli

### Support The United Cerebral Palsy Telethon!

It will be held Sunday  
March 6th from 12 noon until  
6:00pm on UPN Channel 15. Our  
provisionals will be manning the  
phones so please call and  
support our CP Center.



March Meeting  
March 1, 2005

First Presbyterian Church  
6:00 p.m. Board Meeting  
7:00 p.m. General Meeting



## MSDSL February Meeting Minutes February 1, 2005

The Muscle Shoals District Service League held its February General Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Florence, Alabama. Becky McDaniel, President, called the meeting to order.

**Roll:** 69 Active Members present, 12 Provisional Members present

**Minutes:** A motion was made to approve the minutes from January Meeting. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Membership Status:** Leslie Tomlinson announced the Board approved the resignations of Miranda Cochran and Stephanie Wilson and approved leave requests for Emily Thornton, Missy Logan, Claudia Heimmerman, Lylie Rohling, and Lisa Holley.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lisa Eckl, Treasurer, reported the following balances as of 1/31/2005:

<b>Administrative:</b>	<b>12,205.65</b>
<b>Community:</b>	
<b>Apple Annie:</b>	<b>24,120.54</b>
<b>Cookbook:</b>	<b>2,653.44</b>
<b>Special Olympics:</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Rehabilitation:</b>	<b>340.80</b>
<b>Transportation:</b>	<b>160.00</b>
<b>Bag A Bargain</b>	<b>5,741.93</b>
<b>Total Community:</b>	
<b>Memorial:</b>	<b>215.10</b>
<b>Total Checking Account</b>	<b>46,437.46</b>
<b>Reserves-6 month CD</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>

**Correspondence:** Corresponding Secretary, Kristi Sockwell, had no report, but thanked members for their work in the community and especially for the work the League does to benefit special-needs children, such as her son, Trey.

### Committee Reports

- **Apple Annie**—Patty Redd had no report.
- **Bag A Bargain**—Michelle Simpson announced invitations to the BAB Bash would not be sent to members, only to sustainers and supporters of BAB. Names will be checked at the door to insure members have paid. Drink tickets will be available for those who wish to purchase them. A raffle will be held for the baskets, all of which are worth at least \$400. A few are worth over \$1,000. Chances for the raffle will be sold. The minimum purchase will be \$20, and after the initial purchase, tickets may be purchased in \$1 increments. A silent auction will be held for a Tommy Mathis painting, a commissioned children's portrait and a table designed and made by Ron Letson. One hundred chances will be sold at \$25 a piece for a diamond necklace donated by Grogan that is valued at over \$3,000. There has been a great amount of sustainer thrift donated, but corporate solicitation is down.
- **Cookbook**—Demet Jerkins had no report.
- **Cookbook Treasurer**—Beth Trimble had no report.
- **Finance**—Missy Ridgeway reported the Finance Committee meeting was held at Dales on January 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. The recommendations will be published in the Hourglass and the vote will be at the March General Meeting.
- **Hospitality/Future Policies**—Melanie Stokes had no report.
- **Hourglass**—Catherine O'Steen announced the deadline would be February 11.
- **Placement**—Missy Logan had no report.
- **Public Relations**—Lisa Darnell reported that 3 segments about BAB will be taped by In The Know in the Shoals. Radio spots have also been secured. Lisa is working on 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary publicity as well.
- **Provisional Directors**—Juli Richey and Allison McWilliams announced the next meeting will be in two weeks.
- **Rehabilitation**—Susan Webb had no report.
- **Scholarship**—Leslie Tomlinson had no report.
- **Transportation/Attention Homes**—Marianna Jordan reported no request had been made last month.
- **Yearbook and Records**—Emily Lawler had no report.
- **League Development**—Ashli McCreary Smith gave out a birthday gift and a random winner. Ashli read a letter from Lezlie Martin at the CHMOS thanking League members Sandy Holcomb, Tonya Foote, Kanisha Jaynes, Leigh Ann Franks, and Karen Gullet for their hard work during "Christmas Around the World".

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None.

**Announcements:** Becky McDaniel thanked Kristi Sockwell for securing roses that were given away during the meeting and for providing Little Debbie Valentine treats and punch for the February meeting.

- **Next Meeting**—March 1, 2005—7:00 pm—First Presbyterian Church in Florence

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Becky McDaniel, President.

Respectfully Submitted: Leslie Tomlinson, 2004-2005 Recording Secretary

## APPLE ANNIE FUNDING 2004

		Requested	Recommended
✓	<b>1. Colbert- Lauderdale Transportation Fund</b> The funds will be used for children who need assistance with travel expenses to Birmingham or Huntsville for medical attention.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
✓	<b>2. Northwest Alabama Rehab. Center</b> The funds will be used to cover League Rehab parties during the year.	\$500.00	\$500.00
✓	<b>3. Special Olympics</b> The funds will be used for the Special Olympics banquet.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1. ✓	<b>4. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Shoals</b> The funds will be used to buy 2 computers/printers, a digital camera and office furniture for a faith-based mentoring program in which children whose parents are in jail are matched with a member of a church to meet at least one hour per week.	\$5,000.00	\$750.00
2. ✓	<b>5. Community Action Agency of N.W. Al. (Meals on Wheels)</b> The funds will be used to provide a hot noon-day meal 5 days a week to low income home bound adults who live alone and have no one to cook for them.	\$1,827.00	\$908.00
3. ✓	<b>6. Northwest-Shoals Community College Adult Education Program</b> The funds will be used to purchase one multi-function copier with automatic document feeder, duplexing capabilities and booklet maker finisher to meet growing demands and to duplicate all materials needed at class sites.	\$4,100.00	-0-
4. ✓	<b>7. Reading Partner Mentors</b> The funds will be used to improve their recruitment brochures and to publish a child-written book to be displayed at Weeden Elementary.	\$200.00	\$200.00
5. ✓	<b>8. Colbert Caring Center Inc.</b> The 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.	\$8,000.00	\$1,333.00



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6.	<b>9. Central Elementary School</b> The funds will be used to purchase equipment and rubber ground cover for a boundless playground to benefit handicapped and disabled students.	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
7.	<b>10. Children's Museum of the Shoals</b> The funds will be used to further develop and install new signage, graphics and learning components to the existing museum exhibit "We Are People First."	\$1,041.00	-0-
8.	<b>11. Hospice of the Shoals</b> The funds will be used to purchase art supplies for an art therapy program to benefit patients with a background in arts and crafts.	\$1,300.00	\$300.00
9.	<b>12. American Red Cross</b> The funds will be used to purchase a digital camera and printer to be used to convert current plastic chapter name tags to photo ID name badges for disaster action team volunteers.	\$299.99	-0-
10.	<b>13. American Red Cross</b> Funds will be used to purchase a cell phone and cell phone service for the caseworker on call for the Armed Forces Emergency Services Program (\$39/mth for 1 year).	\$468.00	\$468.00
11.	<b>14. Colbert County Youth Center</b> The funds will be used for restoration of the auditorium and gym to include flooring, sound system, drapery for the stage, repairing and replacing light fixtures and to purchase metal folding chairs.	\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00
12.	<b>15. NAMI Shoals (local affiliate of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill)</b> The funds will be used to expand the current resource library in conjunction with the Visions for Tomorrow Program available locally for education and support of those who care about children and youth with brain disorders.	\$800.00	\$500.00
13.	<b>16. Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center of Northwest AL</b> The funds will be used to purchase multi-purpose exercise equipment (an upper and lower aerobiciser) for the physical therapy department.	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

**Sale Day Shifts -- March 5****Sale Shift 1-----5:30-8:30AM**

Misty Barnett  
Melinda Brasili  
Susan Burleson  
Amy Daniel  
Goode Dethero  
Maria Dobbs  
Tonya Foote  
Leigh Ann Franck  
Monica Grubbs  
Demet Jerkins  
Kathryn Keith

Nikki Mann  
Jo Lynn McClure  
Allison Mefford  
Catherine O'Steen  
Monica Quillen  
Patty Redd  
Susan Reidel  
Elizabeth Richcreek  
Juli Richey  
Missy Ridgeway  
Teresa Rogers

Kristi Sockwell  
Laurie Tant  
Michelle Tice  
Leslie Tomlinson  
Elizabeth Webb  
Susan Webb  
Millie Wiginton  
Debbie Williams  
Nancy Woodis  
Mary Ceclia Youngblood

**Sale Shift 2-----8:30-11:30**

Lisa Arnett  
Claudia Askew  
Cindy Bain  
Kerrie Blanke  
Linda Campbell  
Julie Cochran  
Robin Coussons  
Lisa Darnell  
Lisa Eckl  
Shannon Morris

Kanisha Jaynes  
Marianna Jordan  
Stacey Jordon  
Patty Klos  
Leah Knight  
Courtney Linley  
Meredith McClanahan  
Tricia McKinney  
Rachel Mitchener  
Claudia Heimmerman

Lylie Rohling  
Cindy Schlosser  
Ashley Smith  
Stacy Smith  
Courtney Snipes  
Claudia Vance  
Paula Williams  
Janet Wood  
Jenny Ann Greer  
Lara Raney

**Sale Shift 3-----11:30-2:30PM**

Allye Barnett  
Kylie Basinger  
Cheryl Bordon  
Anna Box  
Shylee Bradford Bevis  
Missy Calloway  
Lisa Davis  
Amanda Mayfield  
Karen Gullett  
Jennifer Poss

Melanie Huguley  
Selina Inman  
Jennifer Lathrum  
Kerry Laughlin  
Emily Lawler  
Tracey Marcu  
Suzanne Mauldin  
Karen Grisham  
Elaine Monroe

Carrie Sanders  
Ashli Smith  
Cecily Smith  
Beth Trimble  
Allison Weaver  
Stephanie Wilson  
Kim Dowdell  
Rebekah Methvin  
Lisa Holley

**Sale Shift 4-----1-4:00PM**

Laura Beth Blair  
Lori Dolan  
Cindy Downing  
Allison McWilliams  
Kim Jackson  
Leigh Ann Rutledge

Mary Kinkle  
Amanda Landers  
Hope Mangum  
Missy Hibbett  
Amy Owens

Melanie Stokes  
Jessica Turner  
Lyndee Goodman  
Tina Mitchell  
Kim Jeffreys





## Bag-A-Bargain Work Day Shifts



If you cannot find your name on the schedule, call Genna DeGroote as soon as possible at 766-8149.

### Work Shift #1

#### Monday Feb. 21, 6-9:00PM

Maria Dobbs	Beth Howard	Janet Wood
Claudia Heimmermann	Juli Richey	
Jennifer Lathram	Becky McDaniel	
Catherine O'Steen	Theresa Wood	
Elizabeth Richcreek	Carrie Sanders	
Kristi Sockwell	Michelle Tice	

### Work Shift #2

#### Tuesday Feb. 22, 6-9:00PM

Kylie Basinger	Melinda Brasili
Lisa Darnell	Lisa Eckl
Stacy Jordon	Courtney Linley
Allison Mefford	Millie Wiginton
Lara Raney	Beth Scott
Cecily Smith	Amy Owens
	Courtney Snipes

### Work Shift #3

#### Friday Feb. 25, 9:00AM-12N

Cindy Bain	Leigh Ann Franck
Tracey Marcu	Tricia McKinney
Tina Mitchell	Geri Nell Hamm
Patty Redd	Allison McWilliams
Lylie Rohling	Leslie Tomlinson
Ashley Smith	Jessica Turner

### Work Shift #4

#### Sunday Feb. 27, 2-5:00PM

Susan Reidel	Lisa Davis	Patty Klos
Emily Lawler	Laurie Tant	Beth Trimble
Kerry Laughlin	Suzanne Burleson	
Suzanne Mauldin	Jennifer Poss	
Amanda Landers	Claudia Vance	
Allison Weaver	Nancy Woodis	

### Work Shift #5

#### Monday Feb. 28, 9:00AM-12N

Linda Campbell	Amy Daniel	Lori Dolan
Goode Dethero	Rachel Mitchener	
Lyndee Goodman	Karen Gullett	
Geri Nell Hamm	Kathryn Keith	
Rebekah Methvin	Elaine Monroe	

### Work Shift #6

#### Monday Feb. 28, 6-9:00PM

Julie Cochran	Jenny Ann Greer
Kanisha Jaynes	Leigh Anne Rutledge
Marianna Jordan	Hope Mangum
Shannon Morris	Monica Quillen
Mary Cecelia Youngblood	

### Work Shift #7

#### Tuesday March 1, 9:00AM-12N

Lisa Arnett	Missy Ridgeway
Mary Kinkle	Cindy Schlosser
Leah Knight	Elizabeth Ridgeway
Nikki Mann	Robin Coussons
	Kim Jackson

### Work Shift #8

#### Tuesday March 1, 6-9:00PM

Laura Beth Blair	Beth Scott
Meredith McClanahan	Stacy Smith
Melanie Huguley	Demet Jerkins
JoLynn McClure	Kim Dowdell
Stephanie Wilson	

### Work Shift #9

#### Wednesday March 2, 9:00AM-12N

Allye Barnett	Missy Calloway
Cheryl Borden	Tonya Foote
Anna Box	Karen Grisham
	Shylee Bradford Bevis

### Work Shift #10

#### Wednesday March 2, 6-9:00PM

Claudia Askew	Cindy Downing
Misty Barnett	Lisa Holly
Kim Jeffreys	Kerrie Blanke
Paula Williams	Melanie Stokes

### Work Shift #11

#### Thursday March 3, 9:00AM-12N

Genna DeGroote	Selena Inman
Susan Webb	Missy Hibbett
Ashli Smith	

*(2004 Apple Annie Funding continued from insert)*

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<b>34. Alabama Institute For Deaf and Blind</b> The funds will be used to purchase paper and pay printing for color-coded handouts providing information to families and individuals on hearing and vision loss.	<b>\$485.00</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>35. Shoals Area Special Athletes</b> The funds will be used for a weekly athletic program at the YMCA for athletic training and social development (3,000/yr), hand paddles and flotation devices for weekly class at UNA (\$200) and transportation of athletes (\$1600-1800).	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>36. McBride Elementary Special Education Class (Muscle Shoals City)</b> The funds will be used to purchase a digital camera (\$250), rechargeable batteries (\$50), two printer/scanner/copiers (\$250); and print cartridges (\$150) and a boardmaker augmentative communication symbols CD (\$115).	<b>\$850.00</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>
<b>37. The Tennessee Valley Art Association</b> The funds will be used to develop and construct three to four touchable reproductions of their collection to provide accessibility to art for sight-impaired adults and children.	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>38. The Tennessee Valley Art Association</b> The funds will be used to upgrade hearing impaired equipment for the Ritz Theatre and for gallery presentations at the Art Center (we provided funding for the original equipment).	<b>\$804.00</b>	<b>\$804.00</b>
<b>39. Northwest Alabama Children's Advocacy Center</b> The funds will be used to purchase furniture for the front porch of the main house to be used for family visitations and children visits to provide a better family atmosphere and one more location for the visits.	<b>\$375.00</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>



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Provisional Class of 1997:

I have typed a memo to be  
given to the Executive Board  
requesting sustaining status  
for our provisional class  
effective at May Dinner.

Please see me at the March  
Meeting...I need every  
member of our provisional  
class to sign it! YEA!!!

Leslie

Sponsorship Forms can now be  
emailed to any member!!! If you  
need a sponsorship form, please  
contact Leslie Tomlinson at  
[dltomlinson@comast.net](mailto:dltomlinson@comast.net), and I  
will be happy to email one to you.  
Remember: All forms are due to  
Gayle Byars by April 1, 2005.

If you have any Service League business that  
needs to be in the HourGlass, please contact  
Catherine O'Steen at 757-0287 or  
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