

The Hourglass

Junior League of the Shoals

Women building better communities

Presidents Corner

As we begin to wind down for the year, don't forget that we need lots of sponsorship forms for new members. Forms need to be in the hands of Treva Lester, our sustainer in charge of the Admissions Committee, by April 1 at midnight. You can mail forms to her at 834 Riverview Drive, Florence, AL 35630. If you need a form, contact Meredith McClanahan.

At our March meeting, we will be voting on the recommendations of the Finance Committee as to which agencies will receive funds. Also in March, we will vote on our executive board for next year. Please be there so that we will have quorum!

Also coming up is the Special Olympics Banquet. Put it on your calendar

– April 8. It's one of the best events I've ever attended as a League member.

Thanks so much and see you in March!

Kissy



Sustainer's Square

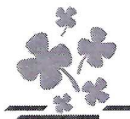
If you are interested in sponsoring a new member for next year, please let me know and I will get you the Sponsorship form (due April 1st).

The Sugarplum Marketplace committee is already working to secure vendors and sponsors for next year's Market, which will be December 5-7.

Special Olympics Banquet is April 8th.

*E-mail Meredith McClanahan with questions or comments—
mmclanahan@mscs.k12.al.us*

Meredith



Provisional News

Next Provisional meeting will be on Tuesday, March 18th at the Maud Lindsey Free Kindergarten at 6:30pm. You will hear all about Special Olympics and Shannon can answer any questions you have regarding placement options for next year. Don't forget about the CP Telethon on Sunday, March 16th from 11 am – 4 pm. As always, please call or e-mail us with any questions. Thanks!

Julie and Shannon



Provisional News

March 2008

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- April 1st New Member Sponsorship forms due
- April 3rd Admissions Committee meet
- April 8th Special Olympics
- May 6th Dinner Meeting at Turtle Point

Junior League of the Shoals Minutes

The Junior League of the Shoals held its February meeting on February 5, 2008, at First Presbyterian Church in Florence. The meeting was called to order by Missy Ridgeway, President.

Membership Status: An education leave was approved for Amy Davis.

Guest Speaker: Jeff Thompson from Big Brothers/Big Sisters spoke about their School Based Mentoring Program. Anyone interested in participating in this program should contact Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Committee Reports:

- **Apple Annie** – No Report.
- **Cookbook** – There are still recipes to be tested. Contact Jennifer Harscheid if you would like to test a recipe.
- **Finance** – The recommendation for distribution of Apple Annie and Sugarplum funds were in the last Hourglass. Members were asked remember that these are recommendation and not final. Please do not discuss this information outside of league. Organizations will be notified once the recommendations are approved.
- **Sugarplum** – Committee members will be meeting soon to begin plans for Sugarplum 2008. Currently, merchants are being notified and corporate sponsors are needed. If you know of any corporate sponsors who should be contacted, send information to Debbie Welch or Danette Kennedy.
- **Hospitality/Future Policies** – No Report.
- **Hourglass** – Deadline was February 12.
- **Junior League** – New Member Sponsorship Forms are due to Treva Lester by April 1. Her address is
834 Riverview Drive, Florence, AL, 35630.
- **Kids in the Kitchen** – Plans for this event are underway. A series of articles, along with a recipe contest, is planned for the Times Daily. The articles may include a story on a child who has made healthy eating changes, and the winning recipe may be included in our new cookbook. Any suggestions for this event should be directed to Leigh Ann Rutledge. Please see the Junior League Website for more information about this event.
- **Placement** – No Report.
- **Public Relations** – No Report.
- **Provisional Directors** – Next meeting will be February 19th at the CP center. Members will sign up for the telethon and discuss the placement brochure.
- **Rehabilitation/Transportation/Attention Homes** – No Report.
- **Scholarship** – The scholarship was awarded for this semester to Heath Rager.
- **Web Page** – The web page will be updated soon. Watch for the changes.
- **Done in a Day** – Valentines were made for nursing home residents. This month's project will be listed in the Hourglass.
- **Yearbook and Records** – Cards were distributed to update and maintain member information. Please let the committee know of any changes to your information.
- **League Development** – Member of the Month was Russ Lemay. This is Tana's husband. He cleaned out the Junior League storage unit after Sugarplum. This job qualified for Hazard Pay! Thank you, Russ.

Special Olympics Banquet – The Banquet is Tuesday, April 8th from 6 – 9 p.m. Provisional members should sign up for times to work. More information will be given at the March Provisional meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Missy Ridgeway, President.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucretia Hinton



Done In A Day

Our March project is the Easter Egg Hunt for Big Brothers Big Sisters. You don't have to show up and work (unless you want to), but we need plastic Easter eggs, candy, and prizes. Every child gets a prize of some sort, so it doesn't have to be anything big.

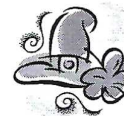
In case you do want to participate, the event is Saturday March 22nd from 11-1 at Northwest Shoals Community College on the lawn in front of the Hospitality House.



Thanks for participating!!!
Monica Grubbs
monica@bbbsshoals.com
 256-627-3753

May Dinner

May Dinner Tickets will be on sale starting March meeting and continue through April meeting. May Dinner is scheduled for May 6th at Turtle Point. Board Meeting at 6pm and Regular League meeting at 7pm.



Ticket price is \$24.92 per person. If you have any questions please call Kim Jeffreys at 383-9024

We need your help testing recipes. Sign up now!



Cookbook Update

I will be sending out an updated list with recipes (1/2 per recipe submitted or tested) that need to be tested in the next few days. Please let me know if you would be interested in taste testing a recipe.

Remember you can receive up to 5 hours placement time for testing and submitting recipes

Any questions, please call me at 760-4460 or 394-2407.

glenn_jennifer07@bellsouth.net

Happy Cooking!!



Nominating Committee presents the following slate for 2008-2009 officers:

<i>President</i>	<i>Meredith McClanahan</i>
<i>President elect</i>	<i>Tonya Foote</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Lucretia Hinton</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Kerry Laughlin</i>



Admissions Committee:

Lauderdale

Julie Cochran (2yr)
 Tonya Foote (2yr)
 Jennifer Harscheid
 Heather McClure
 Shannon Rickard
 Debbie Williams (2yr)

Alternate— Nikki Dill

Colbert

Claudia Askew (2yr)
 Monica Grubbs
 Kim Jeffreys
 Amy Styles
 Suzanne Harless
 Mary Cecelia Youngblood (2yr)

Alternate—Catherine Coker

Member of the Month Nominating Form

I would like to nominate Eugenia for the March Member of the Month.

I feel that this person has contributed to the community or to the Junior League of The Shoals in the following way (s):

She works hard with Rehab & enjoys it!



Sugarplum Marketplace

Hello everyone!!! Here we go again, plans are already in order for the 2008 Sugarplum Marketplace and it seems as though we just finished with the 2007 Markt. We are so excited about the impact the money raised will make for individuals as well as local agencies that we will be receiving a portion of these funds. Everyone did such an excellent job helping to raise over \$20,000!!!



Below is a list of our 2008 Sugarplum Committee. These are the members that will be working on making the 2008 Sugarplum Marketplace an even bigger success!! Our Merchant Chair, Laura Smith has already been working feverishly getting applications and packets out to over 600 potential merchants!!!! We will begin our monthly meetings hopefully by the end of February. Congrats to all new committee members for accepting this overwhelming task. Your dedication to this League and your community is to be commended!! Look forward to seeing and talking to each and everyone.

Please remember that if you know of any company or business that would be interested in becoming a sponsor for this event, please contact the corporate solicitation chairs or myself.

Heather McClure

Market Chair

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Market Co-Chairperson
Amy Davis

Merchant Chairperson
Laura Smith

Merchant Co-Chairperson
Audrey Cohenor

Merchant Lounge Chair
Amy Styles

Corporate Solicitation Co-Chairs
Debbie Welch
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Children's Events
Kelli Frederick

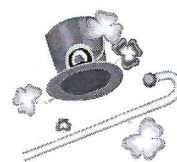
Decorating Chair
Whitney Brink

Floor Chair
Cara Dawson

Floor Co-Chair
Chenequa Clayton

*****All members listed need to email me @ hmcclure8456@yahoo.com and hmcclure@mcdecoservices.com. Include your home/cell/work # as well as the best time for you to meet during the week.

Thanks,
Heather



APPLE ANNIE & SUGAR PLUM MARKET REQUESTS 2007

***Please note 1,000.00 has been donated and has been earmarked \$500 for Meals on Wheels and \$500 for Rolling Riders. Off of the top of our beginning amount this money will be deducted

and also request #1, 2, &3 (League supports these requests)

	Req.	Rec.
1. Colbert-Lauderdale Transportation Fund Funds will be used for children who need assistance with travel expenses to Birmingham or Huntsville for medical attention.	\$1,000.00	\$1000
2. Northwest Alabama Rehab. Center Funds will be used to cover League Rehab parties during the year.	\$500.00	\$500
3. Special Olympics Funds will be used for the Special Olympics banquet.	\$1000.00	\$1000
4. COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) of Florence/Lauderdale County, AL Overhead Projector (\$315) and Digital Camera(\$230) Funds for Digital Camera and Overhead Projector	\$2000.00	\$500
5. Helen Keller Hospital Education Department Funds will be used for a vitalsim MegaCode Training Manikin. Specifically, funds will be used for a VitalSim Manikin Simulator Unit (\$2,053), MegaCode Kelly Manikin (\$5,850), and shipping and handling (\$100) Money to go toward Simulator or Manikin	\$8,003.00	\$500
6. NAMI Shoals, INC (Local Affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness) Funds will be used for the project: "Finding Help When You're In Trouble with the Law in Alabama", A Guide for People with Mental Illness and Their Families. Specifically Funds will be used for 500 books printed, bonded, and put together (\$1038.50) and 500 back And front covers (\$375)	\$1413.50	\$0
7. Cloverdale Junior High School/Special Education Pre-School Funds will be used to help newly start a 3and 4 year old preschool. The teacher is specifically Asking for funds to help support her math centers. Math items are highlighted in Lakeshore catalog Money to go for Math Center	\$3,436.45	\$2000
8. Maud Lindsay Free Kindergarten The funds will be used for four-year old children preparing for kindergarten. Specifically, The funds will be used for materials such as a mini trampoline (\$89.95), balance boards (\$159), And a first puzzle set (49.95). More items are listed on their application and will be discussed by A league member. Money to use for materials	\$1000.00	\$1000
9. Northwest Children Advocacy Center (Cramer's Children's Center) Funds will be used for a roofing replacement for their facility. Major leaking roof. Their primary concern Is for the Cramer Center to be child-oriented and to make sure every room is like a regular Safe home. Money for Roofing	\$1000.00	\$1000
10. Wilson Elementary Preschool Funds will be used to buy playground equipment. Specifically funds will be used for A Little Tykes Playground Adventure (\$1100.00 – shipping included), swing set (550.00), and Little Tykes riding toys (\$400.00) To be used for playground equipment	\$2050.00	\$1000
11. Shoals Area Committee on Employment with Disabilities Funds will be used for to sponsor two students (scholarships). These are high school Students with disabilities. Specifically, these are paid internships for students who are Seniors and juniors in high school.	\$1300.00	\$0
12. Riverbend Center for Mental Health Preschool Funds will be used for a Therapeutic preschool program. Specifically funds will be used For a rug in the therapy room (\$364.99), a laminator (\$599.99), laminator film (\$44.99), PEC system to use with autistic children (\$139.00), and a Vineland Testing Program (\$575.00) Money to go for Rug and PEC system	\$1723.97	\$505
13. Northwest-Shoals Community College Adult Education Program Funds will be used for an Adult Education Career Planning Initiative. Specifically, Funds will be used to acquire interest inventory materials to be used in developing a Career planning program for adult education clients	\$2,000.00	\$0



14. Shoals Crisis Center – Rape Response Funding will be used for Clergy training on sexual violence. Specifically funds will be used for 150 brochures (\$150.00), postage (\$150.00), Sunday School resources (\$250.00), Presentation materials (\$150.00), travel for speakers (\$100.00), additional personnel costs (\$400) Money to be used for presentation materials	\$1200.00	\$150
15. Florence Lauderdale Public Library Funding will be used for Welcome to the World of Reading. Specifically funds will be used for Board books (\$1800.00), book plates (\$100.00), in-house library printing of the certificate distributed by ECM (100.00)	\$2000.00	\$0
16. Boys and Girls Club of Northwest Alabama (Colbert County Unit – Leighton) Funds will be used for Power Hour/Power Learn Project. Specifically for 4 tables (\$179.48 total) And 30 chairs (596.10 total) Funding for Table and Chairs	\$775.58	\$775.58
17. Boys and Girls Club of Northwest Alabama (Carver Club Unit) Funds will be used for Power Hour/Power Learn Project. Specifically for 10 tables (\$448.70 total) And 40 chairs (\$794.80 total) Funding for table and chairs	\$1,243.50	\$1243.50
18. Boys and Girls Club of Northwest Alabama (Teen Club Unit) Funds will be used for Power Hour/Power Learn/Goals for Graduation Project/Career Launch. Specifically for SAT and ACT Software plus fees for 1 year (\$1,239.25), school supplies (\$300 per year), Internet service (\$1500.00 per year), and 30 travel drives (\$450)	\$3,489.25	\$0
19. Boys and Girls Club of Northwest Alabama (Cherry Hill Unit) Funds will be used for Power Hour/Power Learn Project. Specifically for 8 tables (\$358.96 total) And 30 chairs (\$596.10 total) Funding for Table and Chairs	\$956.06	\$956.06
20. Northwest Alabama Community Health Association Funds will be used for a Community Health Clinic Medication Assistance Program. Specifically for patience assistance program RX software (\$500) and (\$300) for print materials Money to be used for software	\$800.00	\$500
Big Brothers Big Sisters Funds will be used for "Lunch Buddies". Specifically funds will be used for games (\$300), Materials for staff (\$300), digital camera, computer and printer (\$900) Money to be used for info specified above	\$1500.00	\$1500
22. R.E. Thompson Intermediate School – Tuscombua City Schools Funds will be used for special education students. Specifically a boardmaker (\$299), Schedule it sequence it (\$35), writing with symbols (\$199), power cards (\$20), social skills Stories (\$54), simple symbol stories (\$59), UNITS (\$29), step up to math (\$29), Curriculum Experiences –primary and elementary (\$70) Money to be used for above	\$794.00	\$794
23. The Women's Pavilion (ECM) Funds will be used for ECM Cares. Specifically, for car seats (\$1000.00), and for games (\$500) Funds to be used for Car Seats	\$1500.00	\$1000
24. American Red Cross of Northwest AL Funds will be used for an ice machine	\$1956.00	\$0
25. Easter Seals Funds will be used to purchase a multi-level electric hi-lo table for treatment of children Through adults Money to be used the table	\$3,547.00	\$3547
26. Safepace Funds will be used for a security update. Specifically for 2 wide screen monitors so that All 16 views on their cameras may be seen on one monitor screen in each of two locations. Money to be used toward camera system	\$3,972.65	\$2000
27. Colbert Caring Center, Inc Funds will be used for food, utilities, and prescription drug vouchers.	\$5,000.00	\$2000
28. Community Action Agency of Northwest Alabama (Meals on Wheels) Funds will be used for Meals on Wheels. Each meal is \$2.90 per day. An average of 190 meals are served per day.	\$2000.00	\$2000
29. Community Action Agency of Northwest Alabama (M.O.T.H.E.R.S) Funds will be used for the Parent Project book. This is the program that is being taught to mothers. The books are \$22.00 each. Money to be used for books	\$1000.00	\$1000



30. Rolling Riders Funds will be used for horse maintenance. Specifically maintenance for two horses (\$2744), 2 saddles (900.00), 2 bridles (\$154), 2 girths (\$66)	\$3864.00	\$1000
31. Alabama Cooperative Extension System Funds will be used for "Today's Mom Have a Healthy Baby Nutrition Program". Specifically Funds will be used for gift incentives to enhance the program; pampers (\$8.00 per pkg), wall outlet covers (\$2.44 per pkg), receiving blankets (\$6.00 per pkg), wet wipes (\$2.00 pkg), nail care kits (\$2.00 per pkg), Onesies (9.98 per pkg.), changing pads (6.76 pkg), wash cloths (.94 pkg), frames (.68 and .86 each), bottle Warmer (7.96) and bottles (2.96 pkg)	\$250.00	\$250
32. Children's Museum of the Shoals Funds will be used for Autism Awareness Family Gatherings. Specifically for materials For children with autism; touch game (\$32.95), communication cards (\$29.95), coin-u-lator (\$24.95), Shape and color coaster (\$19.95), what's my job? (\$15.95), block train (\$14.95), what doesn't belong (\$12.95), Photo match up (\$9.95), Things In My Home (\$9.95), Positions game (\$9.95), colored pencils (\$9.95), plus shipping	\$250.00	\$250
33. Father Harvest To assist in paying for food and operation costs. 175 people are given 2 hot meals per week	\$1500.00	\$1000
34. Rogers High School Funds will be used for disabled wheel bound students who have limited available movement. This will equip students with the ability to work computer programs using voice activated assistive technology. Funds will be used to provide students with "Naturally Speaking" assistive technology and headsets. The program is \$625.00, 2 headsets are \$40 and shipping is \$30 Money to be used for above minus the shipping	\$695.00	\$665
35. Children's Museum Funds will be used to assist in the process of repairing, revamping, and expanding their facilities. The museum is requesting money to make all exhibits accessible to visitors with disabilities. At this time, the "River Runs Through It" exhibit is not accessible to visitors with disabilities.	\$5,000.00	\$0
36. Waterloo High School Funds will be used for a project called "Job Skills Exploratory" for 9 th -12 th graders. In order to start a welding program at Waterloo, equipment is needed. Funds will be used for a welding machine (400.00), welding hoods, cable, welding rods, grinder, brushes and hammers (\$300)	\$500.00	\$500
37. Colbert Lauderdale Attention Homes, Inc. Funds will be used for a program called A-TEAM Kids (Advanced Technology, Educating and Motivating Kids). Specifically funds will be used to provided a computer system, computer software, and a television for each home for youth educational purposes. - (2-32" DVD Combo televisions for \$1100, 2 Desktop computers with printers with Windows XP/Vista Operating Systems for \$1400, various educational software for \$500.00) Money to be used for computer and software	\$3,000.00	\$1000
38. UCP of Northwest Alabama Funds will be used for Speech Therapy/Sleeping Cots. The sign language videos are wonderful teaching tools for the children, families, and UCP instructors. The cots enable the children to rest comfortably after therapy/developmental activities (sign language videos - \$254.76; cots - 413.10) Money to be used for above	\$668.06	\$668.06
39. Highland Park Elementary School	\$325	\$325

Touch Screen

Total Funds Requested: 70,695.02



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Congratulations to:

Russ Lemay

**Honorary league Mem-
ber of the Month!**

**Thank you for all your help
during Sugar Plum Market!!**



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

March

- 4th 6pm Board Meeting
- 7pm League Meeting at
1st Presbyterian
- 12th Hourglass Deadline
- 16th UCP Telethon
- 18th Provisional Meeting
- 22nd Big Bro/Big Sisters Easter
Egg hunt 11-1pm at
NWSCC



April

- 1st New Membership form
deadline
- 3rd Admissions Committee
Meet @ 6:30 pm at
Treva Lester's home
- 8th Special Olympics Banquet
at the Coliseum 6-9pm
- 10th Hourglass Deadline

May

- 6th May Dinner @ Turtle
Point