

HourGlass



May 2005

A Heart for Service in the Shoals

President's Message

Dear League Members,

As I write this letter, I am amazed that the year is coming to an end. I stand in even greater amazement that eight years of my life and service to the MSDSL is over. It seems like yesterday that I started the eight-year commitment to the League. Looking back on things, I have made so many lasting friendships, and hopefully, I have helped make a difference in our community. I would like each of you to know what a growing experience League has been for me. I was able to learn so many things about our community and about myself.

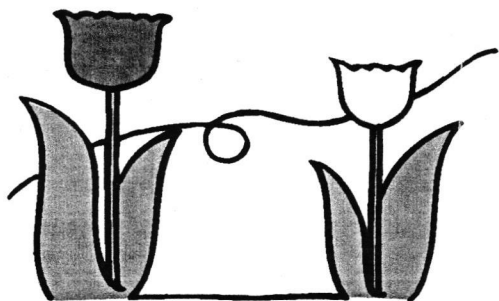
I would like to thank Gail Byars and the admissions committee for their work. They met in April and will soon have a list of Provisionals for the 2005/2006 year. Please don't forget, if you sponsored a new member, help her through her first year in the League. As a provisional, you are often confused, intimidated and overwhelmed. Take time to explain the League's activities and business to her. I think that if we take the time to encourage each one of the new members, they will have a much better understanding of the League, and they will be more likely to complete their provisional year.

Thanks to Missy Ridgeway and the finance committee. They made the process of selecting agencies to receive funding so easy. Thank you again ladies, great job.

Thanks also to Suzanne Mauldin and all of those who helped on the Special Olympics Banquet. Suzanne has worked so hard to secure sponsors and support for a fun night of celebration with the athletes and their families. Thanks again to all who helped. That is what League is all about.

In closing, I want to thank everyone for the encouragement and support you have given to me and to the board this year. I have truly enjoyed my year as President. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and encouragement. Without each and every one of you, League would not be what it is today. Thank you for all of the memories and friendships.

Becky



May Meeting/Dinner
May 3, 2005
Turtle Point Yacht and
Country Club
5:30 p.m. Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. Social
6:30 Dinner