



The Hourglass



Junior League of The Shoals

Women building better communities

Presidents Corner

The Special Olympics Banquet was an inspiring night, as usual. For those of you who were unable to attend, the crowd loved Elvis and Garth, who arrived in a limo which actually drove into the coliseum. The kids and adults reached toward and danced with the celebrities as though they were

real. Congratulations to Jennifer and Sarah on an incredibly organized event!

Thanks so much for a special year. It's been SO wonderful that each person has done her job (and usually gone far beyond) – which has made my job much easier. The League I know the

League and our programs will continue to grow.

I look forward to seeing you all at May Dinner!

Missy



May 2008

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Sustainer's Square

As my year as President-Elect is coming to a close, I am preparing for all the excitement next year will hold as I become President of Junior League of the Shoals.

We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of sustainers which continues to grow every year. Please be thinking of what we can do to help you become involved

in upcoming activities, such as Sugarplum Marketplace and Apple Annie. I wish you all a wonderful summer and please feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas.

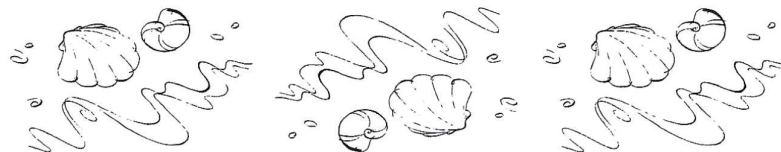


Thanks for such a great year!!
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Meredith

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- May 2nd Spring Picnic for Easter Seals/Rehab Center
- May 6th Dinner Meeting at Turtle Point
- Volunteers needed for the Children's Museum of the Shoals



Junior League of the Shoals Minutes

The Junior League of the Shoals held its April meeting on April 1, 2008, at First Presbyterian Church in Florence. The meeting was called to order by Missy Ridgeway, President.

Membership Status: Leave requests were approved for Julie Allen, (education) retroactive for September, October, and November 2007, and Whitney Brink (family).

Treasurer's Report: The new budget was approved as amended.

Committee Reports:

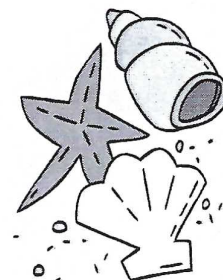
- **Apple Annie** – No Report.
- **Cookbook** – No Report.
- **Finance** – No Report.
- **Sugarplum** – We currently have 19 applications for Sugarplum Marketplace 2008. The committee is about to begin calling vendors from last year. Sponsors are also signing up.
- **Hospitality/Future Policies** – May Dinner will be Tuesday, May 6, 2008. Reservations and payment were due April 10.
- **Hourglass** – Deadline was April 10.
- **Junior League** – Meredith will be attending a training event in San Diego. Please send her any ideas for League. She will be gathering information for ways to improve our League.
- **Kids in the Kitchen** – Winners will be announced and be attending May Dinner.
- **Placement** – All assignments have been made. If you have not been contacted with your placement information or if you need more hours, please contact Tonya Foote.
- **Public Relations** – No Report.
- **Provisional Directors** – No Report.
- **Rehabilitation/Transportation/Attention Homes** – Committee members should have door prizes for the picnic by April 25. The picnic is May 2nd from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- **Scholarship** – No Report.
- **Web Page** – Work is continuing on the web page. It should debut next fall.
- **Done in a Day** – This month's project is the Children's Museum.
- **Yearbook and Records** – Please turn in all updates at May Dinner. New Blackbook photos will be taken June 10th, June 18th, and June 26th, at Reflections Studio in Tusculmbia. Please be sure to have your photo taken.

League Development – Member of the Month is Lisa Clayton for her work with the finance committee.

The meeting was adjourned by Missy Ridgeway, President.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucretia Hinton



Children's Museum of the Shoals needs volunteers.

First, to assist with daily operations as they have no full-time staff. The Museum re-opened April 1st and has field trips booked everyday weekday: Tues., April 1st - Friday, May 23 from 9:30 to 11:30am. Volunteers will serve as greeters, hostesses or may interact with the children. Hostesses are also needed in the afternoons and on Saturdays through 4:00pm. Call the Museum, in advance, at least the day before, 765-0500, leave your name, phone number and the day you're available.

Lastly, if you can sweep, vacuum or do craft project preparation in the evening please contact the museum. They will find something you can do that fits in your schedule and make sure you get credit for

the hours, because they really need the Leagues support.

Second, the Museum is partnering with Early Arts Preschool for a Spring Social and Art Auction Saturday, May 3rd. Get involved by: donating original art; helping with preparations the week before; setting up on event day; purchasing a ticket for \$15, attending the event, eating BBQ, enjoying great live music and purchasing art; or helping with clean-up. Contact Event Coordinator, Emily Rhodes 764-1964 or EBRhodes@hotmail.com. She will give service donor forms if you need hours. Please ask to see how you can earn service hours and help this worthy cause.

Rehabilitation Center Spring Picnic



The Spring Picnic for the Easter-Seal Rehabilitation Center has been set for **May 2nd** from 10:00-2:00. Please see me for the location. All committee members remember to bring door prizes. These prizes need to be for a male or female adult. Every picnic we play bingo and these prizes are used for this. This is their favorite activity during the picnic and we really need lots of prizes! We serve approximately 50 adults. If anyone else would like to bring prizes for the picnic, I will have a box at the next meeting to collect the prizes. If you have questions, please email me at Eugenia.miller@gmail.com. Any league Member or Provisional that needs an extra hour, please email me to find out how.

I want to personally thank my committee and the Provisionals for helping me this past year. We had a great time at the Fall picnic and a very Merry Christmas Party with all the children. I could not have done it without everyone's help, so **thank you all so much!!**

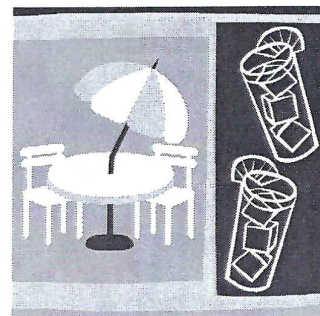
Eugenia



**May Dinner is scheduled for
May 6th at Turtle Point.
Board Meeting at 6pm and
Regular League meeting at
7pm.**

**Ticket price is \$25 per
person. If you have any
questions please call Kim
Jeffreys at 383-9024**

*May
Dinner*



Sugarplum Marketplace



Hello all!! Sugarplum is in full swing with Corporate Solicitation as well as the Merchant committees working feverishly to obtain as many sponsors and merchants as possible. We already have a lead on two possible title sponsors as well as six other committed sponsors. We also have had confirmation from over 20 merchants. Thanks to these committees for working so hard this early!!!! There have been some changes due to unfortunate circumstances to our committee chairs and co-chairs. Please make note of them below.

Website development has been a project of this team as well. We have been working hard to update our site so any and all information regarding Sugarplum can be obtained online. Please be patient with us as we work toward finishing this goal. The plan is to have everything up and running by May 1, 2008.

Also, notice our new logo. After much deliberation and thought, our committee decided to make some changes to the logo before a "branding" for our market happened. This is the first look for some of you at the new logo. We are working on a color version of this as well. Comments/suggestions are welcomed. As always, if you have contact or know someone who would like to be affiliated with our Market in any way shape or form, please have him or her contact me.

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Black Books Updates

ATTENTION SUSTAINERS!

Please send any changes or updates for your personal information in the Black Book to annaburnley@aol.com . We are collecting that information for the fall beginning now.

If you anticipate changes over the summer and are not sure now, please let us know and you will be contacted. If your name is not included on the MSDSL Sustainer List and you are a lifetime member, please be sure we correct our mistake by letting us know.

Thank you! *Anna*

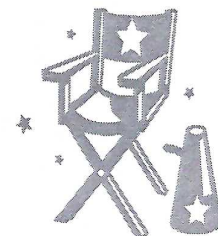
Done In A Day

Thank you for all your support for Done in a Day this year! I appreciate all those who gave, and I know the community organizations who received support appreciate you too!

Thanks again,
Monica Grubbs
DIAD Chair

SPECIAL OLYMPIANS

Jennifer Olive and Sarah Gilliland both want to thank all those who helped out with the Special Olympics banquet. All the Provisionals did a wonderful job donating door prizes and working the banquet. Thanks again for all your effort. We also want to thank the Junior League members with a special thanks going out to Stacy Smith and Jennifer Harscheid. You all did a great job, and on behalf of all the Special Olympians, we want to say how appreciative we are to you all for making the banquet a great success this year.



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* **Mark Your Calendar** ⌚ **May-June** *

**Congratulations
to
Lisa Clayton
Member of the
Month**



May

2nd Rehabilitation Spring
Picnic 10am - 2pm

6th May Dinner @ Turtle
Point 6pm Board
meet, 6:30 Social,
7pm Meeting

****Reminder: Children's Mu-
seum of the Shoals needs vol-
unteers all this month !**

June

10,18,26 Black Book pic-
tures @ Reflections Studio
in Tuscumbia 12-6pm



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