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A Heart for Service in the Shoals

Muscle Shoals District Service League **November 2000**

Apple Annie Is Here!



League Meeting/Polishing Party - October 29th
Board 12:30 p.m.
League 1:00 p.m.

President's Message

Dear League Members,
 Do you have your red stockings, nametags, baskets, polishing rags and smiles ready? It's Apple Annie Season and you can sure tell with the cooler weather and crisp air. As we all prepare for a day of fun, please remember that as we stand on the streets (no matter the weather) we are League representatives. The community remembers us most on this day and recognizes the hard work we do to raise money for so many organizations. Many times I have witnessed many of those with less give the most because they have benefited in some way from Apple Annie proceeds. They will let you know just what it means to them and their families, friends or neighbors. So wear those red stockings proudly!

What a great job the Apple Annie Committee has done. Be proud of yourselves and know we are proud of you. I think the most fulfilling part of your job is actually in the spring when we vote on Apple Annie funds disbursement. Your hard work and dedication does pay off!!

Remember to be aware and courteous to each other by: showing up on time for your post, turning in your Apple Annie money on time and representing the League well by your positive attitude and enthusiasm.

See you at the Polishing Party, October 29th!!

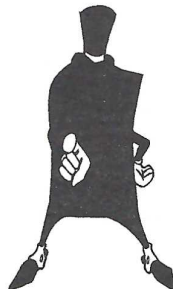
Yours truly,
 Lisa Ruggles



Provisionals:

The November meeting will be Tuesday, November 14th at the Tennessee Valley Art Center at 6:30 p.m. The address is 511 N. Water St. Tuscumbia. (It is close to Ivy Green). Please contact Amy Jon or Kenda if you will be unable to attend.

Thanks to everyone who brought food for Riverbend's 50th Anniversary, and to everyone who worked at Stuffie's birthday party!



Remember that dues are due by 11/15. Those of you that are on baby, career leave, etc. need to mail your dues also by Nov. 15 or the late fee will be assessed. You can mail your dues to Stephanie Winborn or bring them to the meeting.



Apple Annie 2000

Polishing Party

October 29th

Muscle Shoals Recreation Center at Gattman Park.

Begins promptly at 1:00 pm on Sunday.
Don't Forget!

Bring a clean rag or socks to polish apples with.

You will be required to sign in and get your delivery assignments. When you leave, take all crates, 1/2 crates and bags that you sold and were assigned to deliver.

What about the



Turn in any crate cards and money that you have collected at the Polishing Party. **All money must be turned in on Apple Annie Day! No Exceptions.**

If you are pregnant or have a medical reason that will exempt you from working a post on Apple Annie Day, contact your county chairperson immediately.

If you have been excused from the polishing party, remember that you have to get someone to come and pick up your crates & bags of apples from the Rec Center.

Provisional Sales Day

Provisionals Remember:

Your provisional sales day, (formerly plant sales) will be at the Walmart Stores in Colbert and Lauderdale counties on **Thursday afternoon, November 2, 2000.** If you have any questions, call **Brantley Holt at 740-6800.**

Remember to bring your **basket** that afternoon, wear your **nametag**, and layer a sweater and coat if it is cold. Don't forget those **red tights**.

Apple Annie Office Location

The office is located at E. A. Nelson Co., Inc.
1011 Mitchell Blvd.-Florence
(It is on the same road as Dale's Restaurant.)

OFFICE HOURS

Thursday, November 2, 2000

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, November 3, 2000

7:00 a.m. until.....

Don't Forget...

If you open a post, pick up supplies at the office.

If you close a post, bring all supplies back to the office. If more than one league member is at a post at the same time, please decide which one will pick up or bring supplies back to office.

Remember your basket and nametag on Apple Annie Day!

Our 2000 Goal:

Each member selling 20 plus bags!

Apple Annie Committee

Overall Chairperson -Penny Joiner- 757-8500

County Chairpersons:

Colbert-Heather Kimbrough-446-8317

Lauderdale -Loee Miree -757-0041

Town Chairpersons:

Colbert-Lucy Cook-381-8814

Lauderdale-Missy Hibbett-766-9989

Bag Chairpersons:

Colbert-Penny Westmoreland-389-1599

Lauderdale-Pam Roberts-764-2951

Crate Chairpersons:

Colbert-Mary Marshall VanSant-383-3977

Lauderdale-Joanna Hurt-757-9790

Assistant Crate Chairpersons:

Colbert-Allison McWilliams-389-9588

Lauderdale-Goode Dethero-767-7306

Plant Chairperson: Brantley Holt-740-6800

Delivery Hints:

Deliver your assigned crates to businesses ASAP, hopefully you can deliver on Monday, Oct. 30. Remember to get the check when you deliver. Turn all money in on Apple Annie Day at the office.

After the Party's Over...

Take your car decals off the day after Apple Annie. Provisionals: Remember to pick up the apple signs from businesses the day after Apple Annie. Return them at the December meeting to the town chairpersons.

A big thanks to my committee for such hard work to take the league into the millenium with new ideas for Apple Annie! Penny

MSDSL General Meeting Minutes October 3, 2000

Welcome: by Lisa Ruggles, President. Admissions Committee ballots will be passed tonight. Vote for three women from each county. Lisa Keys-Mathews and Stephanie Winborn will count the ballots and return the results to us at the end of the meeting.

Roll Call: Amy Darby called roll for those who did not mark the roll book. Roll = Members: 85 present, 40 absent Provisionals: 25 present, 2 absent

Minutes: from Sept. meeting were printed in the Oct. Hourglass. After corrections, the minutes were approved by Jackie Darby, seconded by Katie Bendall.

Treasurer's Report: Dues of \$55.00 are due by Nov. 15, 2000. Stephanie Winborn reported the following:

Administrative Fund:	7618.14
Community Fund:	810.00
Memorial Fund:	215.10
Balance =	6593.04

Correspondence: Lisa Ruggles reported in Renee Vandiver's absence, that we received a thank you note from the Richard Holloway Scholarship Fund.

Committee Reports:

Apple Annie: Penny Joiner reported the following important dates: Pre-Sales deadline is October 17, Polishing Party is October 29, Provisional Sales are November 2, and AA Day is November 3. Each member is required to sell 15 bags of apples minimum, 20 would be even better. You should have been called by the Town chairs and selected your post location. The Crate chairmen are still selling all crates over the telephone to reduce duplicate calls. Each member will then be assigned businesses to deliver to at the PP. If you would like to deliver to a certain business, please let the Crate chairmen know tonight. October 17 is the deadline for pre-sales (bags & crates). Call your county's chair with your order. Pam Robert's corrected phone number is 764-2951. If anyone must miss either the PP or AA Day, you must let Penny know tonight. If you miss PP you will be responsible for having your pre-sold apples picked up at PP. All pregnant women must sign-up for a four hour shift in the AA office. Put apple decal on your car tonight and remove once you've finished your post on AA Day. Plant Sales this year will be Provisional Sales Day due to Wise's refusal to let us work the shift changes. The Provisionals will work 1.5 hours shifts at either the Colbert of Lauderdale Wal-Mart stores. The Polishing Party will be at Gatman Park, 1:00 pm on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2000. The AA office will be located at E.A. Nelson Co. in Florence. Hours are: Thursday, Nov. 2, 3:00 - 5:00, AA Day, Friday, Nov. 3, 7:00 am - until. All money from pre-sales is due on AA day, no exceptions.

Bag-A-Bargain: Lari Collier reported that our BAB would be modeled after Decatur, Alabama's BAB. BAB kick-off will begin at the January, 2001 meeting. Sub-committees have been assigned for each member and are available tonight. At our next meeting (Polishing Party), Leslie Tomlinson will hand out cards with BAB scheduling times. Each member must purchase two tickets to the Preview Party (March 2, 2001). The card and a check for two tickets (\$30.00) are due by December 15, 2000. They would like for you to sell more than two tickets is possible.

Cookbook: Lori Dolan announced plans for a Bake Sale / Silent Auction to take place at our December meeting, Dec. 5, 2000 at 6:00 pm. Each member is asked to make a baked good and/or a craft to bring to the meeting by 5:00 that night or anytime before the meeting to Lori Dolan or Marianna Jordan.

Cookbook Treasurer: Jackie Darby announced that the "America's Best" cookbook is still available.

Finance: Becky McDaniel reported that AA applications would be mailed out soon. If anyone knows of any agency that would like to apply for AA money, please let her know.

Future Policies: Katie Bendall asked for any changes to be given to her.

Hospitality: No report

Hourglass: Next deadline is October 13, 2000. Please e-mail your information to Tonya Southall at tpsouthall@aol.com

Placement: No report

Public Relations: Pam Andrews and committee have begun work on Apple Annie PR. Need to meet with committee after meeting.

Provisional Directors: Kenda Rusevlyn and Amy Jon Finch announced that the next Provisional meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2000 at the CP Center in Sheffield at 6:30 pm. Reminder about the Riverbend party sandwich sign-up and a thank you to Courtney Turner for bringing the AA red tights.

Rehabilitation: In Sabrina Eddins absence, Tina Mitchell reported that the Rehab. party will be October 20, 2000 from 9:00-12:00. The committee should sign-up tonight to work and pay the \$5.00 fee.

Yearbook: Monica Marthaler asked for member's help in delivering Yearbook copies to sustainers, thus saving postage expense.

Transportation/Attention Homes: Lisa Eckl reported the following: Requests: 1 for Colbert Co., 1 for Lauderdale Co.; \$690.00 spent, \$810.00 balance. \$52.06 collected for Attention Homes.

League Development: Lisa Keys-Mathews, President Elect, announced the new Admissions Committee members and alternates for the 2000-2001 year. They are as follows: Colbert Co.: Lucy Cook, Allison McWilliams, Penny Westmoreland; alternates: Katie Bendall, Alice Anne Bonfield, Connie Gilley. Lauderdale Co.: Amy Darby, Becky McDaniel, Kenda Rusevlyn; alternates: Jackie Darby, Janice Pride. Lisa also reminded us to get in our applications for new members ASAP, do not wait until April.

Other Business: Lisa Ruggles announced that anyone wanting to make a donation to the Autistic Society in Virginia Guilluly's memory may do so tonight. The Children's Museum is celebrating Stuffed's Birthday with a party on October 21, 2000. Anyone interested in volunteering needs to contact Lisa Trousdale.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is Sunday, October 29, 2000 at 1:00 pm./ Polishing Party. With no further business, Lisa Ruggles adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Darby
Recording Secretary 2000-01



What's Cooking?

Greetings from the Cookbook Committee

Where does the time go? I can hardly believe that we are in our third month of the 2000-01 Service League year. Our committee is looking forward to working with many of you during our Cookbook Events that we have planned. Thank you all in advance for your help with these projects.

The committee members are working hard to planning events that will be enjoyable as well as money makers for the League. Each time we host an event in the community, it lets the public actually see us in action. It is my hope that they will come to know our Cookbooks as just a recognizable symbol of the League as our Apple Annie Campaign. This exposure helps to reaffirm our commitment to helping those in the community that have special needs. For the month of November, Amy Jon Finch and Jill Christopher will be in charge of the special event and they will update us at the Polishing Party.

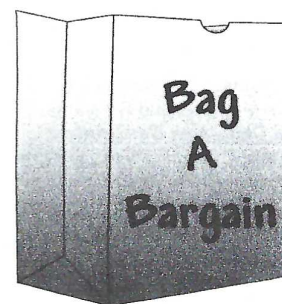
REMEMBER!!! The Cookbook Committee is hosting the 1st Annual Bake Sale/Silent Auction at the December 5 League Meeting. The Event will be from 6:00 - 7:00. Be sure to be on time if you plan to get the good stuff!!! Lori Dolan is chairing this event. If you signed up to bring either a Baked Item or a Silent Auction Item; please have these items at the appropriate place at the designated time. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Lori @766-8513.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Penny Joiner and The Apple Annie Committee on a job well done! They all worked so hard to make our jobs easier and more enjoyable. I look forward to seeing you all at the Polishing Party.

Happy Cooking

Allison Newton

News on our New Fundraiser



Christmas is coming up and Santa will be delivering NEW stuff. You have been through this before. Your children's closets, your playroom, your garage and your own closet for that matter are full to the brim already. What are you going to do? Well, have we got news for you. You're in LUCK! Bag A Bargain is the answer you have been waiting for. That's right-get rid of all that old stuff. You know the stuff that still looks new, has NEVER been worn, was ONLY worn once and that you can't believe you bought or that Aunt Alice would have ever thought you needed or wanted. Those toys your kids HAD to have and hardly played with. The golf shoes your husband bought for you on your anniversary-you didn't and still don't play golf. The white toaster oven you got as an engagement present, but you used the one that was black. Bag A Bargain is the ULTIMATE in rummage sales. March 3, 2001, marks the date you help the Service League make history. We would like to take in more money from Bag A Bargain than any other fundraiser in League history. We can do it! With your good stuff, hard work, smile and great attitude this is sure to be a HIT.

Timeline:

Apple Annie Polishing Party - You will receive a SCHEDULING CARD

December 15 - SCHEDULING CARD DUE to Leslie Thomlinson

January-February 2001 Collect and turn in your stuff

March 2 - SILENT AUCTION PREVIEW PARTY

March 3 - BAG A BARGAIN

Thanks to my committee, you guys are GREAT! Our next Bag A Bargain Committee Meeting in Thursday, November 16, 6:00 pm at my house (106 Castleton Rd. Florence). Please call Lynne regarding your goodie and RSVP!

Thanks,
Lara Collier

Apple Annie Posts

(O) Opening; (C) Closing

MUSCLE SHOALS

Bank Independent-Drive-In (O) 11 - 3
 Nancy Woodis 3 - 7
 Melanie Collum (O&C) 3 - 7
 Mall Entrance Allison Isbell (O&C) 9 - 1
 Coldwater Cafe Nan Gardner (O&C) 11 - 1
 Colonial Bank-Drive-In Tina Jhin (O) 10 - 2
 Caroline Wilson (C) 2 - 6
 Tina Vandiver (C) 2 - 6
 First Metro Bank-Drive-In
 Teresa McAnally (O) 8-12
 Didi Vardaman (C) 11-3
 Lisa Davis (C) 3-7
 Main Door Julie Wilson (O) 10 - 12
 (C) 12 - 4
 FoodWorld Linda Isbell (O) 9 - 1
 Shawn Nesbitt 1 - 5
 Claudi Vance 2 posts (C) 5 - 9
 Grocery Entrance same as above
 Homemade Heaven Pam Andrews (O&C) 1 - 5
 K-Mart Connie Mills (O) 9 - 1
 Betty Collignon 1 - 5
 Cindy Choat, Shelly Dawson (C) 5 - 9
 Listerhill-Woodward Ave
 Drive-In Susan Brocato (O) 9 - 1
 (C) 1 - 5
 Main Door Paige Callahan (O) 9 - 1
 Suzanne Smith (C) 1 - 5
 Listerhill-2nd Street (O & C) 1 - 5
 Kristi Sockwell
 Post Office Dana Lindsey (O) 8:30 - 12:30
 Amy Farris (C) 12:30 - 4:30
 Ruby Tuesday's (O) 11 - 1
 (C) 5 - 7
 SunTrust Bank (C) 1 - 5
 Wal-Mart Supercenter (2nd name Groc. Entrance)
 Karen Gardner, Kaye Mason (O) 8 - 12
 Stephanie Winborn, Lisa Ruggles 10 - 2
 Stacey Holder, Anna McCullugh 12 - 4
 Dana Roberts, Donna Bratton 2 - 6
 Monica Quillen, Kelly McCormick (C) 4 - 8
 Winn Dixie (O) 9 - 1
 1 - 5
 2 posts (C) 5 - 9

SHEFFIELD

Babcock's (Ritz Sale) Julie Shook (O) 9 - 1
 (C) 1 - 5
 Bank Independent
 Jackson Place (O&C) 10 - 2
 Main Office (O) 9 - 1
 (C) 1 - 5
 Campbell's (O&C) 11 - 1
 Foodland Plus (O) 8 - 12
 12 - 4
 (C) 4 - 6
 Listerhill-Drive-In (O) 9 - 1
 Amy Holcomb (C) 1 - 5
 Main Door Valerie Wesson, Beth Wesson
 (O&C) 1 - 5
 New Orleans Transfer (O&C) 11 - 1
 Post Office JoAnna Edwards (O) 8:30 - 12:30
 Katherine Haase (C) 12:30 - 4:30

TUSCUMBIA

Bank Independent Linda Campbell (O) 9 - 1
 (C) 1 - 5
 Coldwater Cafe Alice A. Bonfield O&C 11 - 1
 Colonial Bank-Main Office Michelle Simpson
 (O) 9 - 1
 (C) 1 - 5

Compass Bank
 Front Entrance Kerrie Kirkland (O) 9 - 1
 Stacey Holloway (C) 1 - 5
 Back Entrance (O) 9 - 1
 (C) 1 - 5
 Courthouse Katie Bendall (O) 8:30 - 12:30
 (C) 12:30 - 4:30
 Fiddler's Cafe (O&C) 11 - 1
 Jennifer Vandiver (O&C) 3 - 7
 First Metro Bank Tammy Highfield (O) 9 - 1
 Kim Murphy (C) 11 - 1
 (C) 1 - 3
 Foodland (O) 10 - 2
 1 - 3
 (C) 2 - 6
 Post Office
 Downtown Amy Jon Finch (O) 8:30 - 12:30
 Courtney Wilson (C) 12:30 - 4:30
 Hwy. 72 Simone Mitchell (O) 8:30 - 12:30
 Amy Anderson (C) 12:30 - 4:30
 Valley Credit Union Denietsa Coates (O) 9 - 1
 (C) 1 - 5

LEIGHTON

Bank Independent (O&C) 11 - 1

FLORENCE

AmSouth Bank
 Downtown-Drive-Thru
 Allison Harris (O)&(C) 9 - 1
 Florence Blvd. Anita McCleary (O)&(C) 9 - 1
 Bank Independent-Cox Creek
 Michelle Tice (O) 9 - 1
 Leah Knight (C) 1 - 5
 Bank Independent-Darby Dr.
 Leslie Howard (O) 9 - 1
 Lori Dolan (C) 1 - 5
 Bank Independent-Downtown
 Claudia Henao (O) 9 - 1
 Beth Trimble (C) 1 - 5
 Bank Independent-Killen
 Kim Wampler (O) 9 - 1
 (C) 1 - 5
 Books-A-Million Jackie Darby (O) 9 - 1
 (C) 12 - 4
 First Metro Bank Janet Wood
 S. Pine St. Downtown Drive-Thru (O) 9 - 1
 (C) 11 - 3
 First Southern Bank
 Downtown-Lobby Renee Vandiver (O) 9 - 1
 (C) 1 - 5

Florence City Hall

Front Door on College Lyn McClean
 (O)&(C) 10 - 2

Florence Post Office

Downtown-Front Door
 Molly McCanless (O) 8 - 12
 (C) 12 - 4

North Florence Marianna Jordan (O) 8 - 12
 (C) 12 - 4

Foodworld Florence Blvd.

Genna DeGroote, Cindy Ott 2 posts (O) 8 - 12
 Kathryn Keith 2 posts 12 - 4
 Melanie Stokes, Lisa Eckl 2 posts (C) 4 - 8

Hobby Lobby Lynn Bevis (O) 9 - 1
 (C) 1 - 5

K-Mart Susie Ray, A. Goode 2 posts (O) 9 - 1
 Becky McDaniel 2 posts 1 - 5
 Emily Thornton 2 posts (C) 5 - 9

Lauderdale Co. Courthouse

Front Door T. Southall, B. Ross 2 (O) 9 - 1
 2 posts (C) 1 - 5

Side Door (O) Lisa Trousdale (C) Janice Pride

2 posts (O) & (C) 7 - 11

Listerhill Credit Union
 College Street Drive-In Ashli Smith (O) 9 - 1
 (C) 1 - 5

Parisian

Old Store (Womens) Liza Darby (O) 10 - 2
 (C) 2 - 6

New Store (Mens) Cindy Schlosser (O) 10 - 2
 (C) 2 - 6

Ricatonis Jenny Ann Greer (O) &(C) 4 - 8
 Rogers Allison Newton (O) 9:30 - 1:30
 Courtney Turner (C) 1:30 - 5:30

Sam's Club Connie Gilley (O) 11 - 3
 Susan Riedel 2 posts (C) 3 - 7

SouthTrust Bank-Downtown Drive-In
 Margaret Harper (O) 9 - 1
 (C) 1 - 5

SunTrust
 Downtown-Drive-In Allison Pigg (O) 7 - 11
 Vanessa Morse, Leslie Thomlinson 9 - 1
 2 posts (C) 1 - 5

Downtown-Front Door
 Monica Marthaler (O) &(C) 10 - 2

New Cox Creek Drive-In
 Jeanna Starkey (O) 7-11
 Melinda Brasilli 9 - 1
 2 posts (C) 1 - 5

The Tower (O&C) 11:30 - 1:30
 (O&C) 5:30 - 7:30

Toys R US E. Webb (O&C) 10:00 - 2:00
 (O&C) 2:00 - 6:00

Wal-Mart
 J. Lane, P. Barksdale, H. Nichols
 3 posts (O) 9 - 1

Garden Center Kristi Mitchell (O) 9 - 1
 K. Rusevlyan, S. Eddins, H. Morrison
 3 posts 1 - 5
 1 - 5

J. Cornelius, S. Martin, P. Gray
 3 posts (C) 5 - 9

Garden Center Lari Collier (C) 5 - 9

Winn Dixie-Cox Creek
 Patty Redd, Nicki Mann (O) 9 - 1
 Lisa Mathews 1 - 5
 Carla Griffin, Juanita Sheffield 2 (C) 5 - 9

Winn Dixie-Killen
 Lee Ann Coffey, Jill Bobo 2 posts (O) 9 - 1
 2 posts (C) 1 - 5

Half Posts - 2 hour positions

Applebees 11:30 - 1:30
 5:30 - 7:30

Bank Independent, Cox Creek Drive-In 5 - 7
 Court Street Cafe (O&C) Lisa Mathews
 11:30 - 1:30
 5:30 - 7:30

Dale's Restaurant 5:30 - 7:30
 Eva Marie's 11:30 - 1:30
 Fazoli's 11:30 - 1:30
 Grady T's 11:30 - 1:30 & 5:30 - 7:30
 Logans Restaurant 11:30 - 1:30
 5:30 - 7:30

O'Charley's 11:30 - 1:30
 5:30 - 7:30

Princeton 11:30 - 1:30
 5:30 - 7:30

Ricatonis 11:30 - 1:30
 Renaissance Tower 11:30 - 1:30
 5:30 - 7:30

Southtrust Bank K-Mart Drive-In 12 - 2
 Stillwater 11:30 - 1:30
 5:30 - 7:30

Sweet Basil Cafe M. McCanless 11:30 - 1:30



New Deliveries

"Sarah Catherine"
born on Sept. 1st
to
Russ and Robin Coussons

Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage
Paid
Permit No. 215
Sheffield, AL
35660

Community Charity Events

Benefit Ball
Saturday, January 27, 2001
Florence Conference Center

Beneficiaries
NW Alabama Community Health
Association and West Way Child
Development Center
Call Pam Barksdale at 767-0115 or
Courtney Hurt at 760-1122.
Table are \$850 and individual tickets
are \$125

Diamonds and Duds
2000 Fashion Show
November 28th
Florence Conference Center
6:00-8:30 pm.
Tickets are \$20/pp or \$125/table.

Beneficiaries
West Way Child Development Center

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