

The Hourglass

Junior League of The Shoals

Women building better communities

November 2008

PRESIDENT'S POST

Thank you so much to the Apple Annie Committee and all of their hard work!! They have spent countless hours organizing what will be another great Apple Annie Day. Please make a special effort to thank Kanisha, Carrie, Shannon, Shelley, Jennifer, Danielle, Amy, Holly, Sherrie, Cheryl, Kim and Evelyn for their hard work and dedication (we know they put a lot more than 40 hours towards making this day successful!!) THANK YOU :-).

At the polishing party we will have a very quick meeting, which will include voting for our Nominating Committee, followed by the polishing of the apples. Please do not forget to bring socks or a rag for polishing! Please be sure to get a ballot for election the Nominating

Committee, who will select a slate of officers for next year, when you arrive and turn them in to Tonya Foote.

Thank you to all the League members that helped make Rosie's Night a success!! Carie McCrary is doing a fantastic job organizing Done in a Day projects. Please watch for information about upcoming projects.

The Sugarplum Committee is also working extremely hard to make sure this year's event will be a success. Start making you Christmas list so you can finish all of your shopping at our annual Sugarplum Marketplace!! Your family and friends will thank you for the wonderful presents you will find there. :-)

Cookbook Chairman, Jennifer Harscheid, is anxiously awaiting the debut of "Savour

the Shoals" which will be unveiled at Sugarplum!! Please make sure you reserve your copy today!

Thank you to everyone else who is working diligently at their placements. The Junior League of The Shoals would not be possible without the contributions from everyone. I look forward to seeing each of you at the Polishing Party for a fun-filled day of polishing apples.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Nov 2nd Polishing Party @ Gattman Park, 1pm
- Nov 6th Provisional Sales Day
- Nov 7th Apple Annie Day

Sustainer's Spotlight

Apple Annie Day is just around the corner and thanks so much to all of you who have committee to bring refreshments for our office and for filling a post to sell apples. It is not too late to help! If you would still like to volunteer in any way, please contact Kanisha Jaynes, our Apple Annie Chairman at 766-2391 or kanishaj@bellsouth.net.

By now you should have received your postcard regarding our new cookbook, Savour The Shoals. Thanks so much to all of you who have already responded to this by doing a pre-sale! We are looking forward to the cookbook debut at our second annual Sugarplum Marketplace sale coming up December 5-7 at the Florence Lauderdale Coliseum. It will be a one-stop

shopping venue where you can do all of your Christmas shopping over a three-day weekend, while enjoying fine food and entertainment in a festive holiday village—type atmosphere. Remember to mark your calendar and plan to be at this exciting event.

Please contact me if you have any updates or information you would like to share! We love our sustaining members and want to hear from you at any time. See you all in my red tights November 7th!

Tonya Foote
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Alpha Embroidery Sugarplum Marketplace



HELLO LADIES!

AS OCTOBER COMES TO AN END, CHRISTMAS IS FAST APPROACHING AND SO IS SUGARPLUM MARKETPLACE. ALL OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRS HAVE PUT IN COUNTLESS HOURS TO MAKE THE MARKET A SUCCESS.

WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE KELLY MEANS AS OUR NEW CORPORATE COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR. SHE AND DANETTE KENNEDY HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD TO SECURE CORPORATE SPONSORS FOR THE MARKET. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A GUMDROP GIVER OR CANDY CANE CONTRIBUTOR PLEASE CONTACT THEM. EVERYONE WHO MAKES A DONATION ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 2ND WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FOR THE MARKET.

ALSO ON NOVEMBER 2ND, POLISHING PARTY, MEMBERS NEED TO PAY FOR THEIR SUGARPLUM MARKETPLACE TICKETS (4 TICKETS @ \$5 EACH= \$20 TOTAL). ONCE A MEMBER PAYS FOR HER TICKETS, SHE WILL RECEIVE HER TICKETS AND HER WORK SCHEDULE FOR THE MARKET. IN ADDITION TO WORKING AT THE MARKET, EACH MEMBER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THREE HOURS OF COMMITTEE WORK FOR THE MARKET.

A LIST OF THE COMMITTEES AND THEIR MEMBERS IS INCLUDED IN THIS EDITION OF THE HOUR-GLASS. THE COMMITTEE CHAIRS SHOULD BE CONTACTING EACH LEAGUE MEMBER WITH MORE INFORMATION.

WE HOPE YOU ARE READY FOR ANOTHER FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EXPERIENCE AT SUGARPLUM MARKETPLACE. PLEASE CONTACT AMY DAVIS OR ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MARKET.

Heather McClure

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Gumdrop Givers	\$50-\$100
Candy Cane Contributors	\$101-200
Peppermint Patrons	\$201-500

Decorating Committee

Main duties: decorate and clean up, write thank you notes to schools.

- Brandi Oliver- Chair
- Cheryl Borden
 - Paige Black
 - Bridges Crawford
 - Stewart Davidson
 - Danielle Hale
 - Suzanne Harless
 - Shannon Herston
 - Lucretia Hinton
 - Sara Holmes
 - Jennifer Rickard
 - Julie Allen
 - Lorraine Aylward
 - Laura Baker
 - Shelly Bates
 - Deidra Brewer
 - Mawonia Brown
 - Jennifer Demorse
 - Julie Greenhaw
 - Belle Herston
 - Emily Hurst
 - Sara Jeffery
 - Kimberly Jefferyes
 - Amy Lambright
 - Allison Lawson
 - Carie McCrary
 - Eugenia Miller
 - Jenna Brewer
 - Audra Nelson
 - Jennifer Olive
 - Amanda Parker
 - Rebecca Pillow Hovater

Advertising Committee

Main duties: hang posters for Sugarplum

- Erin Letson- Chair
- Christa Raney
 - Evelyn Roberson
 - Lisa Rogers
 - Paula Wilkes
 - Kelli Benson
 - Beth Brumley
 - Angela Counts
 - Jennifer Day
 - Carol Beth Durbin
 - Mary Hardie
 - Kari Kay Harp
 - Jeanie Hughes
 - Ann Marie Irons
 - Tanya McCarthy
 - Laura McKee
 - Lisa Moates
 - Amanda Murner
 - Melissa Parks
 - Kathryn Phillips
 - Lindsay Sheerer
 - Teryl Shields
 - Erin Sizemore
 - Jamie Taylor
 - Sherrie Truitt
 - Holly Underwood
 - Becky Verrone
 - Rhonda Wallace
 - Randa Wilson

Children's Committee

Main duties: help organize children's events, contact organizations, write thank you notes to participants

- Kelli Frederick- chair
- Ginny Wood

Merchant Committee

Main duties: write thank you notes, help with merchant bags

- Laura Smith- Chair
Audrey Cohenour- Co-chair
- Carrie Sanders
 - Stacy Smith
 - Theresa Wood
 - Mary Cecelia Youngblood

Corporate Committee

Main duties: write thank you notes to sponsors and donors, contact businesses

- Danette Kennedy- chair
Kelly Means- co-chair
- Suzanne Burleson
 - Beverly Byers
 - Kanisha Jaynes
 - Jennifer Poss
 - Ashley Smith
 - Laurie Tant
 - Stacey Wilson

Merchant Lounge Committee

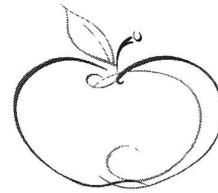
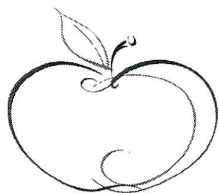
Main duties: prepare food for the lounge

- Amy Styles- chair
- Catherine Coker
 - Nikki Dill
 - Jennifer Harscheid
 - Amy Daniel
 - Kim Jefferyes
 - Kim Parker
 - Monica Grubbs
 - Rebecca Methvin
 - Shannon Rickard

Floor Committee

Main duties: help as needed with tickets, t-shirts, etc

- Cara Dawson- chair
- Lisa Arnett
 - Claudia Askew
 - Laura Beth Blair
 - Kerry Laughlin
 - Deirdre Nelson
 - Myranda Barrett
 - Katie Clement



Apple Annie Day

Polishing Party

Sunday, November 2 at 1:00 p.m.

Gattman Park Recreation Center

Ladies please remember that polishing party is mandatory! If you are sick or have an excused absence you still must make up these hours! Wear your Apple Annie T-Shirts. Don't forget to bring socks.

Provisional Sales Day

Thursday, November 6

Wal-Mart Supercenters- Florence and Muscle Shoals

Provisional's remember to bring your baskets and wear your name tags. You will also wear your red tights Thursday and Friday. Remember each part of Apple Annie is mandatory. You must have prior permission to miss any part and you will still have to make up those hours. Regardless of the excuse. The Apple Annie Office will be open from 4:00-6:00 p.m. for everyone to pick-up their supplies if are opening a post on Friday. You are also welcome to come by and turn in your Apple Annie money. This must be turned in no later than Friday.

Apple Annie Day

Friday, November 7

The entire Shoals area

The Apple Annie Office will open at 7:00 a.m. Ladies keep in mind that you are representing the Junior League. The way you interact with the public may be the only impression they have of the League. So smile and be pleasant. Remember red tights and a tasteful outfit. NO PANT OR T-SHIRTS!!!! Please be prompt. We expect all posts to open on time. If your shift falls later in the day someone will be waiting on you, so please be on time.

If you are expecting or have a medical excuse to miss any part of Apple Annie, please contact Kanisha, Shelley, or Carrie. We can make arrangements for you to make up your hours.

Thanks,
Kanisha

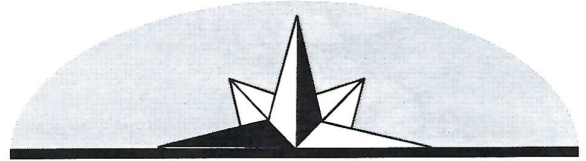
Provisional News

November 18th @6:30pm the Provisional Meeting will be @ the Success Center (old Brandon Elementary School) presented by Healing Place.

Thanks to the girls who have been helping the Children's Museum!!

Thanks,

Kimberly and Catherine



Please be sure to sign the attendance sheet at each meeting. This is the only way to track your attendance throughout the year, so please

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Please make these updates to you Blackbook!!

Blackbook Update

A message from your friendly treasurer

Thanks to everyone who has paid dues, late fees, t-shirt fees, apple money, cookbook money, gumdrop giver money, candy cane contributor money, sugarplum booth money, and money to bribe me (just joking about that last part).

Please remember to write in the 'memo' line of your checks. This will help me distinguish between all of the payments as it is getting a wee hectic!

If you haven't paid your dues, you should *really* call me as soon as possible. My cell is 366-9278. There are a few individuals who implied they were interested in staying in League, but didn't pay those pesky dues. Let's rectify that situation, shall we? I'm sure you miss us. We miss you too. There will be a lot of apples to shine November 2 and we need as many sock-covered hands as possible to help!

Until we meet again.

Kerry Laughlin
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Presales for Savour the Shoals have started! Last month we sold a little over 20 books! We will be pre-selling cookbooks at the November & December meetings. The cost of the book is \$20+ tax (\$21.70 each).

Over 400 presale cards were mailed to our sustainers and other members of our community and we are anxiously waiting for their orders! If you know of anyone who would like to receive a presale card— please let me know.

Don't forget that we will be giv-

ing away a 10-piece stainless steel Calphalon cookware set valued at \$260 at Sugarplum! To be entered into the drawing, you must purchase a book AND your name will be entered for each book purchased. We are still raising money to pay for this by taking up loose change at our League meetings.. You all did a great job at the first meeting—I received \$50! Not so good at our second meeting—I received \$15... ***OH—and please don't use the change bags for you chewing gum wrappers—and even worse your old***

chewing gum!!

AN EASY WAY TO GET CREDIT FOR YOUR 12 COOKBOOKS!!!

I am going to give you all an easy way to obtain some cookbook credits! If you have family, friends, sustainers, etc that are planning on purchasing a book, please have them indicate that they would like for you to receive credit for the purchased book! I will mark these for you!

Happy Cooking!

Jennifer Harscheid

2008 Apple Annie

Colbert County Posts

Muscle Shoals

Wal-Mart

Main Ent.

- (o) 8-12 Lisa Marks
- 10-2 Amy Styles
- 1-5 Melissa Parks

- (c) 5-9 Stacy Wilson

Grocery

- (o) 8-12 Monica Grubbs
- 10-2 Jennifer Olive
- 1-5 Amanda Parker
- (c) 5-9 Catherine Coker

First Metro: Drive In

- (o&c) 4-8 Katie Hagel

Bank Independent: Southgate Drive In

- (o&c) Kellie Benson

Bank Independent: Main Office

- (o&c) 9-1 Lorraine Aylward

Listerhill: across from K-Mart

Main Door: (o&c) 9-1 Rhonda Wallace

Drive In: (o&c) 9-1 Erin Pullen

Post Office

- (o) 8:30-12:30 Ida Trousdale
- (c) 12:30-4:30 Carie McCrary

Piggly Wiggly

- (o) 1-5 Kerri Laughlin
- (c) 5-9 Amanda Sarpin

K-Mart

- (o&c) 9-1 Lindsey Bonner
- (o&c) 5-9 Lisa Rogers

Lowes

- (o) 8-12 Julie Allen
- 12-4 Amanda Steward
- (c) 4-8 Jamie Taylor

Tuscumbia

Bank Independent

- (o) 9-1 Angela Counts
- (c) 1-5 Jennifer Rickard

First Metro Bank: Drive In

- (o) 8-12 Suzanne Harless
- (c) 12-4 Tanya McCarthy

Foodland

- (o&c) 9-1

Post Office

- (o&c) 12:30-4:30 Brooke Tubbs

Courthouse

- (o) 8:30-12:30 Eugenia Miller
- (c) 12:30-4:30 Somer Nichols

Sheffield

Sheffield Utility Dept.

- (o) 8:30-12:30 Amy Lambright
- (c) 12:30-4:30 Kim Jeffreys

Bank Independent: Jackson Place; Drive In

- (o&c) 10-2 Stacy Zills

Bank Independent: Main Office; Drive In

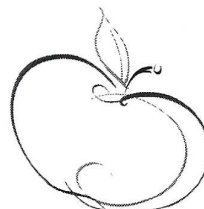
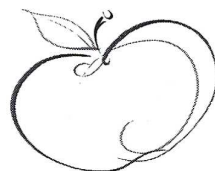
- (o&c) 1-5 Teresa Barlek

Post Office

- (o&c) 8:30-12:30 Jill McDougle

Cajun's

- (o&c) 5-9



Lauderdale County Apple Annie Posts

Regions Bank
Downtown Drive-Thru
Florence Blvd. (O)&(C) 9-1 Jennifer Miller
(O)&(C) 9-1 Hillary Coats

Bank Independent-Cox Creek (O) & (C) 9-1 Allison Lawson

Bank Independent-Darby Dr. (O) 9-1 Paula Wilkes
(C) 1-5 Brandi Oliver

Bank Independent-Downtown (O)&(C) 9-1 Jenny Yarbrough

Bank Independent-Killen (O)&(C) 9-1 Belle Herston

Best Buy (O)&(C) 10-2 Jennifer Day

Kangaroo Cox Creek Pkwy 2 posts (O) 7-11 Sara Jeffrey/
Laura McKee
2 posts 11-3 Cara Dawson/
Kimberly Swindle
1 post (C) 3-7 Jeanie Hughes

Dillard's (O) & (C) 10-2 Mary Hardie

ECM Hospital - Physician's Door (O)&(C) 7-11 Mindi Graves
Lobby (O)&(C) 8-12 Kelly Lansdell

First Southern Bank
Downtown-Lobby (O)&(C) 9-1 Beth Keyse

Florence City Hall
Front Door on College (O)&(C) 8-12 Ashley Winkle

Florence Post Office
Downtown-Front Door (O)&(C) 9-1 Beth Haddock

North Florence (O) 8-12 Lucretia Hinton
(C) 12-4 Cheron White

Southern Family Market
Florence Blvd. 1 post (O) 12-4 Sarah Vandiver
2 posts (C) 4-8 Christi Lambert/
Brandi Watkins

Petersville (O) 8-12 Stacy Smith
12-4 Danette Kennedy
(C) 4-8 Amy Davis

K-Mart (O) 9-1 Tonya Foote
1-5 Nikki Dill
2 posts (C) 5-9 Suzanne Burleson/
Erin Letson

Lauderdale Co. Courthouse
Front Door 2 posts (O) 9-1 Jennifer Harscheid/
Laura Smith
2 posts (C) 1-5 Christa Raney/
Maria Warren

Side Door 1 post (O)&(C) 8-12 Julie Sak

Legend's Steakhouse (O)&(C) 5-9 Heather McClure/
Jenna Brewer

Belks
Women's Store (O)&(C) 10-2 Mawonia Brown

On the Rocks (O)&(C) 5-9 Kathryn Philips

Ricatonis (O)&(C) 4-8 Emily Hurst

Rosie's (O)&(C) 4-8 Kim Parker

Sam's Club (O)&(C) 11-3 Rebecca Pillow

Shoe Carnival (O)&(C) 2-6 Sheneta Smith

SunTrust
Downtown-Drive-In (O)&(C) 9-1 Beverly Byers
Downtown-Front Door (O)&(C) 10-2 Mary Rippey

Wal-Mart Main Entrance (O) 9-1 Theresa Wood/
Jennifer Poss
1-5 Ginni Wood/
Randa Wilson
(C) 5-9 Laurie Tant/
Carol Beth Durbin

Grocery Entrance (O) 9-1 Ashley Smith/
Laura Beth Blair
Jenny Ozcan
(C) 5-9 Sara Holmes/
Audra Nelson

Garden Center (O) & (C) 9-1 Heather Randall

Half Posts - 2 hour positions (must choose two)

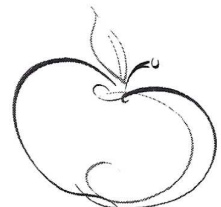
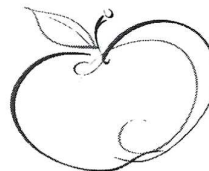
Staggs (O)&(C) 7:00-9:00 Teryl Shields

Staggs (O)&(C) 11:30-1:30 Teryl Shields

Sweet Basil (O)&(C) 11:30-1:30 Stewart Davidson

Logan's (O)&(C) 5:30-7:30 Stewart Davidson

Trowbridges (O)&(C) 11:30-1:30 Sue Ann Parker



The Junior League of the Shoals held its October, 2008, meeting on October 7th, at First Presbyterian Church in Florence. The meeting was called to order by Meredith McClanahan, President.

Minutes: A motion was made to accept the September Minutes as published in the Hourglass. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Membership Status: Leave Requests were approved for Anna Sanford (family), Emily Brown (maternity), Katherine Fowler (career), Heather McDaniel (family), Stephonie McCrory (family), and Andrea Goodson (Maternity). Resignations were approved for Elizabeth sharp, Cathy McCravy Slaven, Chenequa Clayton, and Whitney Brink. Dismissal of Joy Mallard was approved.

Attendance: There were 79 active members and 34 Provisionals present. *Each member should remember to sign in at each meeting. This is our only record of your attendance.*

Treasurer's Report: Financial Statements were made available for review to membership of the Junior League. Contact Kerry Laughlin, Treasurer, if you would like to review a copy.

Committee Reports:

- **Apple Annie** – Members were asked to sign up for post requests and crate delivery assignments at the meeting. Crate sign up is not required unless there is a particular business to which you wanted to deliver apples. Posts will be announced in the October Hour Glass. The presale deadline is October 19. members should call or email the respective County Bag Chairs. The Polishing Party is Sunday, November 2, at 1:00. Remember to bring clean socks or a clean towel to use for polishing. Apple Annie Day is Friday, November 7.
- **Cookbook** – A sample cover of the cookbook was presented. The cookbook release is set for December, and will be a feature of Sugarplum. Presale cards will be sent to Sustainers in October. The cost of the books is \$20 each (\$21.70 with tax). Loose change donations will be accepted at meetings to pay for a set of cookware to be given away at Sugarplum. The Cookbook Committee met briefly after the general meeting.
- **Done in a Day** – Rosie's Day raised \$455 for the Children's Museum of the Shoals. Special thanks to Kim Jackson Parker for the work for the Rosie's Day. The October DIAD project will be to bring Christmas items to decorate doors at local nursing homes. Items requested are wrapping paper, bows, wreaths, ornaments, etc. Items can be brought to Polishing Party. The actual decorating time will be announced at a later date.
- **Finance** – Applications for funding have been sent to any agencies which we have had contact with in the past.

Any other agencies can be turned in to any finance committee member.

- **Grant Writing** – A letter outlining information on becoming a Junior League Patron is being drafted. This will allow Sustainers and Friends of Junior League to support League with donations.
 - **Hospitality/Future Policies** – No Report.
 - **Hourglass** – Please send information for the Hourglass to Lorraine Aylward. The due date is the 15th of each month.
 - **Kids in the Kitchen** – No Report.
 - **Placement** – Several placements were removed from the placement brochure due to lack of interest. These were Headstart, Northwest Alabama Children's Advocacy Center, Sheffield and Muscle Shoals Public Libraries, Riverbend, Special Education Programs in local schools and Rolling Riders. As per our funding bylaws, we will continue to support Rolling Riders financially.
 - **Provisional Directors** – The next Provisional meeting will be at the Rehabilitation Center on October 21st at 6:30 p.m. miscellaneous hours are available with the upcoming Cancer Society Gala. Contact Provisional Directors for more information.
 - **Public Relations** – No Report.
 - **Rehabilitation/Transportation/Attention Homes** – Picnic was great success. The next event is the Easter Seals Christmas Party. More information will be given at the next Provisional meeting.
 - **Scholarship** – There has been no success in contacting the UNA scholarship office.
 - **Sugarplum** – Again this year, local schools will decorate Christmas trees for the market. Each member is required to purchase 4 tickets for the market @ \$5.00 each and a Sugarplum shirt. Members are required to wear the Sugarplum shirt while working at the market. Also, each member should complete a schedule card. Door prizes are still needed.
 - **Web Page** – No Report.
 - **Yearbook and Records** – Black Books were distributed as dues were paid. Sustainers' Black Books were available to take to be delivered to sustainers in order to cut down on postage expense.
- League Development** – Members played "What's in Your Purse". The winners received a prize

The meeting was adjourned by Meredith McClanahan, President.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucretia Hinton

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOV- DEC

Please submit your articles and announcement for the Hourglass by the 15th of each month

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Thank you!



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

November

- 2nd Polishing Party @ 1pm,
Gattman Park, Muscle Shoals
- 6th Provisional Sales
- 7th Apple Annie Day
- 15th Hourglass Deadline
- 18th Provisional Meeting
6:30PM @ Success Center

December

- 2nd Regular meeting
1st Presbyterian Church
6pm Board Meeting
7pm Regular meeting



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