



# Hourglass



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Muscle Shoals District Service League

October 2000

## Apple Annie Near!

# OCT

League Meeting - October 3rd  
Board 6:00 p.m./League 7:00

### President's Message

Thanks to everyone for a fun and exciting meeting. I'm glad to break the ice and get the year started with a few laughs (at myself and a few board members). Thanks for the words of encouragement and support. With them, we can begin building a great year with many successes.

The Apple Annie Committee is well underway working toward a great fund-raiser. Even overcoming a few minor obstacles hasn't dampened their spirits. Penny and her committee truly have it together and I would like for you to let them know how much you appreciate their hard work. Take a few minutes and give them a pat on the back and words of support. Be ready to commit your time selling those apples to your friends, family and neighbors. Apple Annie day is fun and it allows people in our community to get know the League as they go about their day. Wear a smile with your red stockings and let the public know we appreciate their support.

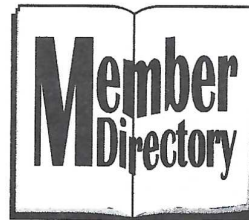
At the October meeting we will be electing the Admissions committee. There will be six individuals chosen, three from each county, who will serve for two years. Paige Cates, our Admissions Chair, will be at our meeting to discuss the procedures of the admission process.

Thanks to Amy Holcomb for the new web page. She has done a great job with it. Take a look at [www.msdsi.homestead.com](http://www.msdsi.homestead.com).

Last but not least, remember Bag-A-Bargain has been set for March 2 - 3, 2001. Start collecting items for the sale and get the word out among the sustainers you know. We need to have a good inventory of items that will bring top dollar. Also, let Lari Collier and Lynn Bevis know of any great silent auction item suggestions. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call me. I am always looking for ways to improve how we conduct

our meetings and other activities of the league. Again, I look forward to a wonderful year and serving the league.

Yours truly,  
Lisa Ruggles



We need help delivering "Yearbook" updates to our lifetime sustainers. We discovered it will cost \$1.24 for postage on each Yearbook that our committee mails out. Please - if you know any of our lifetime sustainers help us with these deliveries. Yearbook updates will be available for delivery at the October League meeting.

Also, Yearbook updates were repunched (to fit better in our black books) and page 62 was corrected by our printer. You may pick up your copy at the October League meeting.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Monica Marthaler  
Yearbook Chairperson

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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

### Post Sign Up

Look in this HourGlass for Apple Annie posts and mark your preferences. Missy Hibbett and Lucy Cook will be contacting you on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for your post selections. Please try to stay at home!

Don't Forget  
Post Sign-up!  
October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>



Also those that know that they will be missing Polishing Party will need to come at 6:45 p.m. to the October meeting to sign up for the additional 1.5 hours of work on the street and will also see their County Chair. for the additional 1.5 hours of work they will make up.

### Provisionals

Lucy and Missy will also be at the October meeting at 6:30 p.m. to sign up provisionals for their post selections.

### Apple Prices:

Bags - \$5.00  
Crates with 80 apples - \$50.00  
Half-crates with 40 apples - \$35.00

**IMPORTANT**

### Important Dates for Apple Annie

#### Presales Deadline

**Tuesday, October 17th**

#### Polishing Party

**Sunday, Oct. 29, 2000**

**Gattman Center**

#### Plant Sales

**Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000**

#### Apple Annie Day

**Friday, Nov. 3, 2000**

## SALES GOALS

### Member Sales

#### Requirement:

15 Bags of Apples

Please try to sell more!

Money is **due** at the Polishing Party or at the latest Apple Annie Day.

**\*\*\*All members are required to work the Polishing Party and a Post on Apple Annie Day. Exceptions: pregnancy and medical reasons. Contact Penny Joiner if you cannot attend any part of Apple Annie (757-8500).\*\*\***

### Presales

Presales need to be called in no later than October 17.

Lauderdale County Bag Chair

Pam Roberts - 764-9251

Colbert County Bag Chair

Penny Westmoreland - 389-1599

### Polishing Party

Be at Gattman Park at 1 pm to begin.

You will be required to sign in and receive your delivery schedule and check out your crates and bags that you have sold. Special thanks to Mr. Jimmy Jumper for allowing us there.

**\*\*\*Bring polishing rag and money that you have collected for pre-sales\*\*\***



### 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-764-9251

#### **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**

### Other Important Stuff

Car decals will be passed out at the Oct. meeting. Put them on the right side of your rear car window that night.

If you can't be at polishing party - make sure someone picks up your apples.

## MSDSL General Meeting Minutes May 2, 2000

**Welcome:** Lisa Ruggles, President, opened the meeting and encouraged us all to be enthusiastic this year and supportive of all our members. She welcomed new member, Melinda Brasili, from the Morgan County Junior League. She also welcomed the new Provisional class to their first meeting.

**Roll Call:** Amy Darby called roll, passed around a list for anyone needing new nametags, and a list for anyone needing to work in the AA office due to pregnancy. The roll book will be placed on the table outside the meeting for the remaining meetings.

**Roll:** Members-98 present, 27 absent. Provisionals-23 present, 4 absent.

**Minutes:** Printed in the Sept. HougGlass. Approved by Allison Newton and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenda Rusevlyan.

**Treasurer's Report:** Stephanie Winborn reported the following balances and also announced that dues were due on Nov. 15, 2000:

Administrative Fund	\$5257.33
Community Fund	\$3683.57
<u>Memorial Fund</u>	<u>\$ 215.10</u>
Balance	\$9156.00

2000-2001 Budget: Printed in the Sept. HourGlass. Approved by Allison Newton and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Becky McDaniel.

**Correspondence:** Lisa Ruggles reported in Renee Vandiver's absence, that we received two thank you notes for Apple Annie funds, from the CP Center and The Today's Mom Program.

### Committee Reports:

**Apple Annie:** Penny Joiner reported the following important dates: Pre-Sales deadline is Oct. 17, Polishing Party is Oct. 29, Plant Sales are Nov. 2, and AA Day is Nov. 3. Each member is required to sell 15 bags of apples minimum, 20 would be even better. Town chairmen will be calling on Oct. 1 and 2 for post selections. We will have a new crate sales system this year. Crate chairmen will sell all crates over the telephone to reduce duplicate calls. Each member will then be assigned three businesses to deliver to. If you would like to deliver to a certain business, please let the crate chairmen know tonight. Remember: The more we sell, the more money we make for our community. If any member needs red tights, let Penny know. Penny will be at the Sept. Provisional meeting to go over everything.

**Bag A Bargain:** Lynne Bevis, co-chair, reported that BAB will be held on March 2,3, and 4, 2001. The Babcock building in Sheffield is tentatively reserved. She introduced her committee and told the League that they would each be assigned a committee at the October meeting. If anyone knows of an empty building in Florence that we could use, please let Lynne know. Index cards were passed out by Kristi Mitchell in which we could list any businesses/persons that would be willing to donate items for the silent auction. Committee needs to meet after the meeting.

**Cookbook:** Allison Newton reported that she will be working on a yearlong project with locally owned restaurants to promote our cookbooks. More details to follow. The cookbook committee had divided into teams and will provide monthly events to promote our cookbooks. Provisional members, remember your commitment to sell two books per month during the year. Members, if you need to know your balance of books to sell, please call Allison. Committee needs to meet after the meeting.

**Cookbook Treasurer:** Jackie Darby announced that the MSDSL was chosen again for the "America's Best" Cookbook. Susan Mitchell's recipe for Tuscany Grilled Chicken was chosen. Books are on sale tonight for \$16.95. A reminder to Provisionals (and members) to sell two books per month to help with cash flow.

**Finance:** No report

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

**Hospitality:** Julie Wilson reported that the May dinner would be at the Florence Conference Center on Tuesday, May 1, 2001.

**Hourglass:** Next deadline is September 17, 2000. Please give any address changes to Shawn Nesbitt.

**Placement:** Simone Mitchell reported that all members with in-league placements should have already contacted their agencies and begun their hours. Anyone with a summer placement, please get your hours to your Placement Advisor and/or Simone.

**Public Relations:** Pam Andrews and committee will begin work on Apple Annie PR. Need to meet with committee after the meeting.

**Provisional Directors:** Kenda Rusevlyan and Amy Jon Finch welcomed the new Provisional Class. They thanked the Hospitality Chair and committee for their hard work at the May Provisional Tea. The next Provisional meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2000 at the Red Cross in Florence. A Riverbend party was discussed and a sign-up sheet was passed around.

**Rehabilitation:** No report

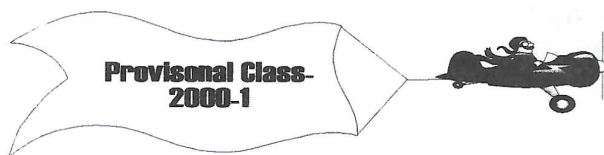
**Yearbook:** Monica Marthaler thanked her committee and Mitchell Printing for a job well done on this year's Yearbook. Each member may pick up their copy tonight upon paying dues. If any members know a Sustainer they can deliver a yearbook to let Monica know.

**League Development:** Lisa Keys-Mathews, President-Elect, welcomed us all to the meeting. She encouraged us all to fill our membership applications for potential members. Provisionals cannot sponsor a member, but can ask a member to do so.

**Transportation/Attention Homes:** Lisa Eckl reported the following: Transportation requests-June-5, July-4 and August-11; spent: \$620, balance: \$880 balance. Attention Homes: Money bag passed around and \$44.87 collected.

**Other Business:** Lisa Ruggles announced that our scholarship fund is low. We need to remember this when we distribute money from Apple Annie and Bag-A-Bargain.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is Tuesday, October 3, 2000 at 7:00p.m. With no further business, Lisa Ruggles adjourned the meeting.



### Introducing our Provisional Class!

This is the continuance of the two-part introduction of our new provisionals. We welcome all the provisionals to our Service League and look forward to meeting each and every one of you.

**Catherine O'Steen** lives in Florence with her husband Kevin and their 2 daughters, Frances Jane, 3 and Emma, 2. She is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at McBride Elementary. She enjoys playing tennis.

Special Education Teacher **Juanita Sheffield** works at Forest Hills School. She and her husband Mark live in Florence, and are the parents of 11 year old Kelsey. Her hobbies are reading and cooking.

Being a nurse at Oral and Facial Surgery of the Shoals keeps **Emily Thornton** busy. She and her husband, Bryan live in Tuscumbia.

**Courtney Turner** is the Divisional Merchandise Manager for Mens and Boys Apparel for 65 department stores!! She works for the Dunlap Company that owns Rogers Department Store. She lives in Florence with her husband Michael, and they have an almost 3 year old named Madison Anne. Courtney is active at church and also does calligraphy.

**Jennifer Vandiver** is a Muscle Shoals resident and is a teacher at R.E. Thompson School. She is married to Jason and they have a little boy, Jacob who is 7 months old. She likes gardening, swimming and shopping.

**Tina L. Vandiver** is a Tuscumbia resident and works at the Railway Employees Credit Union. Her hobbies are tennis, softball and swimming.

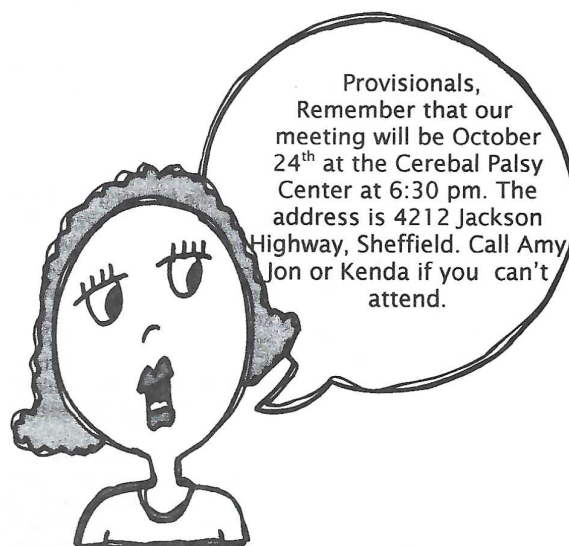
**Didi Vardiman** keeps busy as the Public Relations Coordinator at Shoals Hospital. She and her husband, Todd live in Florence with their 3 year old son, Joshua. Her interests are reading, writing, singing and tennis.

**Kim Wampler** is the mother of two children, Jessie, 6 and Carson, 4. She is married to Steve Wampler and they live in Lexington. She enjoys tennis, gardening and travel.

Exercise buff, **Elizabeth Webb** is married to Mike Webb. They live in Florence with their 2 children, Madelein, 6 and Patton, 4. Elizabeth works part time at Tennessee River Dermatology. She also enjoys tennis, water skiing and reading.

**Caroline Wilson** lives in Tuscumbia with her husband, Chris and their son, Garrett, 6. She is a teacher with the Tuscumbia City School System, and she is active in Calvary Baptist Church.

Another teacher is **Courtney Wilson**. Courtney is Amy Jon's niece—so be nice to her. When not shaping young minds, Courtney enjoys tennis, reading and water activities.



Provisionals,  
Remember that our meeting will be October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Cerebral Palsy Center at 6:30 pm. The address is 4212 Jackson Highway, Sheffield. Call Amy Jon or Kenda if you can't attend.

A big "Thank You" to all of you who volunteered to make finger sandwiches for the Riverbend Anniversary. Remember to take them to Riverbend or Ivy Green by 2 pm on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*\*Note: Please place your sandwiches in something disposable. Don't send them in Tupperware that you want returned.\*\*\*



Our sympathies go out to **Kim Murphy** on the loss of her father. Our thoughts and prayers are with her in this time of grief.

**Apple Annie Posts**

(O) Opening; (C) Closing

**MUSCLE SHOALS**

Bank Independent-Drive-In	(O) 11 - 3 3 - 7
	(O&C) 3 - 7
Mall Entrance	(O&C) 9 - 1
Coldwater Cafe	(O&C) 11 - 1
Colonial Bank-Drive-In	(O) 10 - 2 (C) 2 - 6 (C) 2 - 6
First Metro Bank-Drive-In	(O) 11 - 3 (C) 3 - 7
Main Door	(O) 10 - 12 (C) 12 - 4
FoodWorld	(O) 9 - 1 1 - 5
	2 posts (C) 5 - 9
Grocery Entrance	same as above
Homemade Heaven	(O&C) 1 - 5
K-Mart	(O) 9 - 1 1 - 5 (C) 5 - 9
Listerhill-Woodward Ave Drive-In	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 1 - 5
Main Door	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 1 - 5
Listerhill-2nd Street	(O) 8:30 - 12:30 (C) 12:30 - 4:30
Post Office	(O) 8:30 - 10:30 10:30 - 12:30 (C) 12:30 - 4:30
Ruby Tuesday's	(O) 11 - 1 (C) 5 - 7
SunTrust Bank	(C) 1 - 5
Wal-Mart Supercenter	(O) 8 - 12 10 - 2 12 - 4 2 - 6 4 - 8
Winn Dixie	(O) 9 - 1 1 - 5 2 posts (C) 5 - 9

**SHEFFIELD**

Babcock's (Ritz Sale)	(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 (C) 1 - 5
Main Door	(O&C) 1 - 5
New Orleans Transfer	(O&C) 11 - 1
Post Office	(O) 8:30 - 12:30 (C) 12:30 - 4:30

**TUSCUMBIA**

Bank Independent	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 1 - 5
Coldwater Cafe	(O&C) 11 - 1

Colonial Bank-Main Office	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 1 - 5
Compass Bank	
Front Entrance	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 1 - 5
Back Entrance	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 1 - 5
Courthouse	(O) 8:30 - 12:30 (C) 12:30 - 4:30
Fiddler's Cafe	(O&C) 11 - 1 (O&C) 3 - 7
First Metro Bank	(O) 9 - 1 11 - 1 (C) 1 - 3
Foodland	(O) 10 - 2 1 - 3 (C) 2 - 6
Post Office	
Downtown	(O) 8:30 - 12:30 (C) 12:30 - 4:30
Hwy. 72	(O) 8:30 - 12:30 (C) 12:30 - 4:30
Valley Credit Union	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 1 - 5

**LEIGHTON**

Bank Independent	(O&C) 11 - 1
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**FLORENCE**

AmSouth Bank	
Downtown-Drive-Thru	(O)&(C) 9 - 1
Florence Blvd.	(O)&(C) 9 - 1
Bank Independent-Cox Creek	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 1 - 5
Bank Independent-Darby Dr.	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 1 - 5
Bank Independent-Downtown	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 1 - 5
Bank Independent-Killen	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 1 - 5
Books-A-Million	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 12 - 4
First Metro Bank	
S. Pine St. Downtown Drive-Thru	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 1 - 5
First Southern Bank	
Downtown-Lobby	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 1 - 5
Florence City Hall	
Front Door on College	(O)&(C) 10 - 2
Florence Post Office	
Downtown-Front Door	(O) 8 - 12 (C) 12 - 4
North Florence	(O) 8 - 12 (C) 12 - 4
Foodworld Florence Blvd.	2 posts (O) 8 - 12 2 posts 12 - 4 2 posts (C) 4 - 8
Hobby Lobby	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 1 - 5
K-Mart	2 posts (O) 9 - 1 2 posts 1 - 5 2 posts (C) 5 - 9
Lauderdale Co. Courthouse	
Front Door	2 posts (O) 9 - 1 2 posts (C) 1 - 5
Side Door	2 posts (O) & (C) 7 - 11
Listerhill Credit Union	
College Street Drive-In	(O) 9 - 1

Parisian	(C) 1 - 5
Old Store (Womens)	(O) 10 - 2 (C) 2 - 6
New Store (Mens)	(O) 10 - 2 (C) 2 - 6
Ricatonis	(O) &(C) 4 - 8
Rogers	(O) 9:30 - 1:30 (C) 1:30 - 5:30
Sam's Club	(O) 11 - 3 2 posts (C) 3 - 7
SouthTrust Bank-Downtown Drive-In	(O) 9 - 1 (C) 1 - 5
SunTrust	
Downtown-Drive-In	(O) 7 - 11 9 - 1 2 posts (C) 1 - 5
Downtown-Front Door	(O) &(C) 10 - 2
New Cox Creek Drive-In	(O) 7 - 11 9 - 1 2 posts (C) 1 - 5
The Tower	(O&C) 11:30 - 1:30 (O&C) 5:30 - 7:30
Toys R US	(O&C) 10:00 - 2:00 (O&C) 2:00 - 6:00
Wal-Mart	3 posts (O) 9 - 1 (O) 9 - 1 3 posts 1 - 5
Garden Center	(O) 9 - 1 1 - 5
Garden Center	3 posts (C) 5 - 9 (C) 5 - 9
Garden Center	(C) 5 - 9
Winn Dixie-Cox Creek	(O) 9 - 1 1 - 5 posts (C) 5 - 9
Winn Dixie-Killen	2 posts (O) 9 - 1 2 posts (C) 1 - 5

**Half Posts - 2 hour positions  
(must choose two)**

Applebees	11:30 - 1:30 5:30 - 7:30
Bank Independent, Cox Creek Drive-In	5 - 7
Court Street Cafe	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
Princetons	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	11:30 - 1:30



## New Deliveries

**"John Edward Inge"**  
born on July 12<sup>th</sup> to  
John and Beth Trimble

**"Braden Bowling"**  
born on July 21<sup>st</sup> to  
Phillip and Tina Jhin

**"Robert Maclain"**  
born on August 15<sup>th</sup> to  
James and Joanna Hardwick

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*You're Invited*  
to the

### *Sustainer Luncheon*

**October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
11:30 a.m.  
*Turtle Point Yacht & Country Club*

*\$18.00 per person*

*Please RSVP*  
*Kathy Gamble*  
757-8393  
*by Tuesday, Oct. 17th*

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