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Dear Ladies:

Thank you all so much for a such a wonderful September meeting. I truly believe we have all kicked off a great new year. I would personally like to say a special thank you to the hospitality committee for providing those yummy desserts and sweet lemonade.

The Apple Annie Committee is well under way in their planning in another successful Apple Annie Day. Melanie and her committee have put in many hours to make sure we all understand how much Apple Annie Day here in the Shoals means to our community. I would like to ask that each of you please sell as many bags that you can. Like Melanie said, if we all sell just one more than our required number, then that can honestly mean another agency that we might be able to support. The Apple Annie folders were once again a big hit. Those folders should answer any question you might have about Apple Annie Day but ,if you have a question please feel free to contact Melanie or anyone on the Apple Annie Committee.

I truly believe with all my heart that this league did make the right decision in postponing Sugar Plum Market for 2006. I know that Amy and Tana have already started planning what we all foresee as the upcoming Sugar Plum Market for 2007 which I know will be a success with another year in planning. I know that this league will always make the right decision in making sure our fundraisers are truly a success for our future vendors and for the Shoals Area. We all must realize to have a successful fundraiser we must all work together as "One Team with One Dream."

Kim Parker our Public Relation Chairman has informed me that the Times Daily will be at our October Meeting taking pictures for an upcoming story about our name change and Apple Annie.

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. Lisa Ruggles, is the Admission Chair for this year. If you have any questions concerning the admission procedure you can contact Lisa or me. I will have admissions forms available at each league meeting for you to pick up. Please feel free to start sending those forms in to Lisa if you wish to sponsor someone.

Ladies, we still have many cookbooks in the storage unit. If you have not so, I want to personally recommend that we all buy our required number of cookbooks soon so that you may take advantage of this special deal. These cookbooks make great gifts for any occasion. Remember that any active, provisional or sustainer may purchase a box of 6 for \$6.00 and a box of 12 for \$12.00.

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Please remember Maria Dobbs must have your dues paid in full by September 30th, 2006.

Karen McCool will be taking any orders for Junior League of The Shoals nametags if you did not order one at the September meeting, the cost is \$9.00. Please remember we all must have a nametag for Apple Annie Day.

I look forward to seeing you all at the October League Meeting.

Have a great day !!!

Kristi

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF THE SHOALS SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2006

The Junior League of The Shoals held its September general meeting on September 5th, 2006 at the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called to order by Kristi Sockwell, President.

MINUTES: A motion was made to approve the May minutes as published in the Hourglass. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

ATTENDANCE: 75 members present and 47 Provisionals present

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: The Board received several requests during the summer. Resignation requests were received from Misty Barnett, Robyn Garrett and Tiffany Wilson. A motion was made to accept these resignation "in good standing" pending the payment of \$35.00 AJLI dues. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. The Board received baby leave requests from Alley Barnett and Theresa Woods. A motion was made to accept these requests. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. The Board received a medical leave request from Elizabeth Sharp. A motion was made to accept this request for a 6 month leave. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. The Board received a request for career leave for 6 months from Sara Holmes. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Maria Dobbs, Treasurer, reminded everyone that dues are to be paid by September 5th or you will incur a \$15.00 late fee. If dues are not paid in full by September 30th, your name will be removed from the Junior League roster.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Apple Annie- Melanie Huguley stated that Apple Annie folders will be given out with all of the important dates and information enclosed. She reminded everyone to let her know ASAP if you can not be a part of Apple Annie Day.

Cookbook- Suzanne Burleson sold over 1000 cookbooks during the summer. If you would like to purchase cookbooks at the October meeting, please let Suzanne know how many you need.

Finance- Emily Lawler announced that Apple Annie request letters will be sent out on Oct. 1st.

Done-in-a Day- Monica Grubbs reminded everyone to check their Hourglass to find out what to bring to the next meeting. The items for September went to the Attention Homes.

Sugar Plum Market- Kristi presented the facts concerning Sugar Plum to the League. The League voted by a count of 109 to 3 to postpone the Sugar Plum market. A motion was made to accept the League's vote to postpone the Market. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Hospitality- Leigh Ann Franck thanked everyone on her committee for the pre-acceptance party.

Hourglass- Deadline is September 17, 2006 by 2:00 pm. Please send address corrections to Heather James.

Junior League- no report

Placement- Call Kathryn Keith if you have any questions concerning your placement.

Public Relations- Kim Parker told everyone that the CAB meeting went well. She will be promoting our name change and Apple Annie information in the media.

Provisional Directors- Missy Logan and Tonya Foote welcomed the new Provisional class.

Rehabilitation- Susan Webb told everyone that the picnic will be on 9/29 at Gatman Park. She will pick up items from the provisionals at their next meeting.

Scholarship- no report.

Transportation/ Attention Homes- Thank you to everyone who brought items for the Attention Homes during the September meeting.

Yearbook and Records- The new books are in and can be picked up with payment of dues.

League Development- Missy Ridgeway gave out several birthday awards.

OLD BUSINESS- none

NEW BUSINESS- We will have a meeting on November 28th in place of the December meeting.

The next meeting will be October 3rd at 7:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting was adjourned by Kristi Sockwell, President.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen McCool, Secretary 2006-2007

Sustainer Notes

You may have noticed in the last Hourglass that we are introducing "Done in a Day" projects for each League meeting. For the first project at the September Meeting, project coordinator Monica Grubbs (627-3573, monica@bbbsshoals.com) collected items for the Colbert Lauderdale Attention Homes. Each month, the items and agency of the month will be in the Hourglass. We'd love to have your participation too. Thanks to sustainer Karran Goode for her wonderful contributions to our September "Done in a Day" project!

Apple Annie Day is quickly approaching! If any of you are willing to provide refreshments (breakfast or snack items) for the Apple Annie Headquarters located at First Presbyterian Church in Florence on November 3, please call Shawn Nesbitt at 383-7229. Also, if you are willing to fill a post and sell apples on Apple Annie Day, please call Melanie Huguley at 386-0545.

Thanks also to all of you who have paid your dues for membership in the Junior League of the Shoals. If you have any questions regarding dues, please contact Jennifer Lathram at 366-1600 (or jenlathram@aol.com).

Feel free to send any news or announcements to be included in the Sustainer Notes to missyridgeway@comcast.net. Thanks so much for your help!

Missy Ridgeway

Apple Annie Information

Apple Annie Day

Polishing Party

Sunday, October 29th at 1:00pm
Gattman Park Rec. 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.

Provisional Sales Day

Thursday, November 2nd
Wal Mart- Florence and Muscle Shoals

Provisionals, 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 those hours will still have to be made up regardless of the excuse.

Apple Annie Day

Friday, November 3rd
The Entire Shoals Area

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 TEE SHIRTS!!! Please make sure you have ordered a NEW Junior League nametag. 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 Melanie, Rebecca, or Selena. We can make arrangements for you to make up your hours.

Thanks,
Melanie

"Done-In-A-Day"

Thanks so much to everyone who participated in our first Done in a Day (DIAD) project! We especially appreciate sustainer Karran Goode who brought supplies to my office. I was honored to deliver two big boxes of supplies to the much appreciative Colbert Lauderdale Attention Homes. This month, we will be collecting supplies for the Cerebral Palsy Center. The list is short, but they are supplies that the CP center purchases constantly!

The needs are paper towels, baby wipes, antibacterial soap (both waterless and soap), Lysol, air deodorizers, bathroom cleaner, and white copy paper.

I will be collecting the supplies at the October meeting. Each month, everyone who brings supplies will get a chance to win a prize as a thank you for participating. It doesn't take much to make a BIG difference if everyone participates. At the end of the year, all of the names will be entered into a drawing for a larger prize, so the more times you bring, the more chances you will get.

If you have any suggestions for our next "Done in a Day" project or know of any specific needs (remember, it can be a hands on project that can be done in one day or collecting needed items), please call Monica Grubbs at 256-627-3753 or email me at monica@bbbsshoals.com.

Monica Webb Grubbs

Researchers Needed!!!

Want to Help "Research" For Sugarplum Marketplace '07?

- If you would be interested in Christmas shopping while helping the league at the same time---Here's How!
- The following are dates of other Christmas Markets similar to our style. Not all are Junior League sponsored.
- If you or a group would like to make a "Girls Trip" to any of these markets, please contact Tana LeMay for more details.
- 335-7457 or email: tblmom@comcast.net

1. Jackson, MS	Nov.1-4
2. Tuscaloosa, AL	Nov. 8-11
3. Mobile, AL	Nov 8-11
4. Knoxville, TN	Oct. 26-28
5. Memphis, TN	Oct. 26-28
6. Montgomery, AL	Oct.25-28
7. Huntsville, AL	Nov. 3-5
(not JL)	

For more information on these markets simply google the League and it is posted on their website. We welcome ANY other markets not listed.

Special Reminders:

Last chance to order a new nametag will be at the October meeting. The cost is \$9.00 and everyone is required to order one. If you have already ordered your new nametag it will be available for you to pick up at the October meeting.

What's Cooking With Our Cookbook???

Remember to call Laura Beth Blair or myself if you would like to buy cookbooks. We will only have cookbooks available to anyone that pre-orders them at the league meetings. Thank you to everyone that pre-ordered at the September Meeting. We will have your cookbooks at the October Meeting. If you should need them before the meeting please call us and we will be happy to get them to you.

Suzanne Burleson -
Cookbook Chairman
Laura Beth Blair - Cookbook
Treasurer



Provisional News:

Our next meeting will be held at the Rehabilitation Center in Muscle Shoals beginning at 6:30 on October 17.

See you there!
Tonya and Missy

Baby Announcement:

Davis Jackson Barnett

born

August 22, 2006

to

Allie and Doug Barnett

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Any submissions to the web page
can be sent to Meredith
McClanahan at
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*Junior League Meeting
October 3
First Presbyterian Church
Florence
6:00 Board Meeting
7:00 General Meeting*

*If you have any League business that
needs to be in the Hourglass, please
contact Catherine O'Steen at 764-4425
or cjsteen@aol.com.*

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