

The Hourglass

Junior League of the Shoals
Women building better communities

Presidents Corner

We have some really busy months coming up with two fundraisers, including committee meetings, selling apples, and the "big days" for both events. When we all get frustrated with how busy we are and how hard it is for these two fundraisers to occur back to back, please remember the OUTCOME. When we reach January and February and we have received over \$100,000 of requests from area agencies, won't it be GREAT to be able to fund more and more of

these requests, instead of having to push most of them aside! So, let the chairs of Apple Annie and Sugarplum have the opportunity to work with you and resolve schedule conflicts, try to love it when you pull on those red tight, try not to get too stressed about yet another League event, and **focus on the outcome.**

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, October 2.

Missy Ridgeway

Notes:
***Thanks to the Cookbook Committee for allowing us to "taste test" at the September meeting!
***Remember to pay your dues. Because AJLI dues are payable by our League, we will have to remove you from the roll if you have not paid by September 30!
***Remember to SELL those apples!!



Sustainer's Square

Thank you to all of the sustainers who paid their dues. If you did pay, then you should have received your black book. Please let me know if you do not have yours.
Apple Annie Day is quickly approaching. If any of you are willing to provide refreshments for the Apple Annie Headquarters located at First Presbyterian Church in Florence on November 2,

please contact Patty Klos at 757-5059 or 710-4433. All other questions or volunteering commitments can be directed to Kaitisha Joyner at 757-5059.
In preparation for a new cookbook, we are collecting recipes. If you would like to submit a recipe that has not been published in a previous League cookbook, please submit those to gihansil@peoplepc.com.

Also, if you know of any store or individual who would be interested in selling their product at our Sugarplum Christmas Market, please contact Heather McClain.
E-mail me if you have questions or would like to submit something mccclainh@msc.k12.al.us at
Meredith

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Next League meeting October 2.
- Provisional Meeting October 16th
- Polishing Party October 26th
- Provisional Sales November 1st
- Apple Annie Day November 2nd

Junior League of the Shoals Minutes of the September Meeting

The Junior League of the Shoals held its September, 2007, meeting on September 14th in Florence. The meeting was called to order by Missy Ridgeway. Minutes: A motion was made to accept the May Minutes as published in the II seconded and approved unanimously.

Membership Status: Resignation Requests were approved for Karen Gullett a Requests were approved for Kim Parker, (Family) and Miranda Barrett, (Mat) Attendance: there were 77 active members and 3 provisionals present. Each to sign in at each meeting. This is our only record of your attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Beverly Byars, Treasurer, reminded everyone that dues and say dues paid late would include a \$15 late fee.

Committee Reports:

Apple Annie: the presale deadline was announced as October 14. Each 18 bags of apples. The polishing party will be October 28, at 1:00pm Annie Day is Friday, November 2, with Provisional Presale on Thursday. **Cookbook:** Recipes may be submitted until December 15, each member to test and return comments by the October meeting. The League will be using company at the next meeting.

Finance: Members should turn in names of organizations who might have funds.

Sugarplum: There are 41 merchants registered for Sugarplum market at asked to sign up for committees.

Hospitality/Future Policies: no report.

Hourglass: Please send information for the Hourglass to Lorraine Aylwa

Junior League: Meredith McClain will be attending a conference; \$5 discount to league members and donating \$5 per pair we purchase to our

Kids in the Kitchen: No report.

Placement: Members should begin working at their placements now.

Public Relations: No report.

Provisional Directors: Provisional Members were introduced. The next be at the Children's Museum at 6 pm.

Rehabilitation/Transportation/Attention Homes: No report.

Scholarship: No report.

Web Page: The League is looking for someone to update the Web page or **Done in a Day:** The Shoals Family Success Center is the project for the O in need of office and cleaning supplies, and snacks.

Yearbook and Records: Black books were distributed as dues were paid, up at each meeting to give notice of changes for the Black Book.

League Development: The Member of the Month program was announced in the Hourglass.

The meeting was adjourned by Missy Ridgeway, President.
Respectfully Submitted, Lucretia Hinton