

HOURGLASS

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MUSCLE SHOALS DISTRICT SERVICE LEAGUE

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September Meeting

September 7, 1999

Florence Conference Center

Board 6:00 pm
 General 7:00 pm



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Next Hourglass Deadline:
 September 16, 1999

Please mail information to:
 Tonya Southall
 216 River Point Rd.
 Florence, AL 35634
 OR
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President's Message

Dear League Membership:

September is here and that means a lot of different things. It means that summer is over and fall is just around the corner. For many of us, it means that children are getting up earlier and are back in school. And for approximately 150 wonderful volunteers, it means our Service League meetings are back in full swing. Welcome back! I hope each of you is ready to commit your special gifts and talents to an organization that does so much for our community!

This year will be an important one for the League. We will have another successful Apple Annie Day, under the leadership of Penny Joiner's committee. We will be selling our lovely cookbook to everyone in the Shoals through the guidance of Allison Newton's committee. And, we will be deciding on future fund-raising efforts to be implemented by the League with the recommendations made by Lisa Ruggles' committee. Please contact these women with any ideas you may have on ways to improve or add to the projects. They are very receptive to suggestions.

We offer a heartfelt WELCOME to the Provisional Class of 1999, the last of this century! This group will be in excellent hands under the leadership of Lisa Matthews and Melissa Self. As provisionals, please use this year to learn all you can about the League and the agencies we assist. Remember to ask questions and participate as much as possible. As in other things, the more you are willing to commit to the League, the more you will get out of your experience.

In our September meeting, Allison Newton and the Cookbook Committee will be presenting plans for the sale of our book for this fall. The sale of this book is a responsibility we all share and we look forward to retiring the remainder of the debt on it this year. This will enable us to earmark future profits for the community. We have a great challenge and a wonderful opportunity this year. Everyone needs to be prepared to help with cookbook events.

Penny Joiner's Apple Annie Committee has been hard at work this summer and will give us some details in the September meeting. We look forward to

another successful Apple Annie Day, 1999! Please put the Polishing Party date - Sunday, October 31- and Apple Annie Day - Friday, November 5 - on your calendar NOW!

Our "Fund Raising Task Force" has been meeting this summer and will present us with some options no later than the October meeting. This group is studying fund-raisers that might provide an alternative to the Follies every four or five years. However, their study might also indicate that this is a wonderful way to raise funds for the community, and suggest we retain it or modify it. PLEASE, give them some in-put! Discuss possibilities with them and make your wishes known. The committee includes: (members) Lisa Ruggles, Kenda Rusevlyan, Sabrina Scarborough, Susan Trowsdale, and (sustainers) Susie Alexander, Pat Shoemaker, and Murray Langley.

Finally, I commend Angie Goode's committee for their hard work on producing our Yearbook. I am sure you will see at the September meeting what a great finished product they have given us. This has taken an amazing amount of time and we thank them. If you have any changes in the printed information in the yearbook be sure to contact Angie so the Yearbook can be kept up-to-date for next year! Any change of address information needs to be sent to Tonya Southall or Shaun Nesbitt, so you continue to receive the Hourglass.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the Florence Conference Center on Tuesday, September 7 at 7:00. There will be a lot of information from our Board and we will welcome our Provisional Class. See you there!

Kathy Hamblett



**Minutes of the May 4, 1999
General League Meeting**

Muscle Shoals District Service League met on Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at Florence Conference Center for the year-end dinner and meeting. President, Kim Mauldin called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

The minutes from the April meeting were approved as published in the Hourglass. There were 77 active and 24 provisional members present, with a total of 40 members absent. Kim asked that committee chairpersons should give their reports to their successors at the June meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Renee Vandiver, Treasurer, reported financials for the month were not available. She said sustainer dues paid before Sept. 1 would be \$200/lifetime. After September the new rate will be \$300/lifetime or \$30/year.

CORRESPONDENCE

Diana Osbourn, Corresponding Secretary, announced that a thank you note was received for the work done during the CP Telethon and that the Board approved the following requests:

Paige Gray-Career leave
Lisa Binzer-Medical leave
Resignation-Jane Ann Sherrod

Kim reminded chairpersons that two copies of their year-end report are due at the May dinner. One copy goes to Kim and the second to the chair successor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE

Linda Brocato, Finance Chairperson, asked for approval of the 1999-2000 budget. Renee Vandiver made a motion that the budget be approved. Motion passed.

APPLE ANNIE

Pam Clepper, Overall Apple Annie Chairperson, thanked everyone for support during the three years she was Apple Annie Chairperson.

COOKBOOK

Amy Jon Finch, Cookbook Membership Chairperson, reminded everyone of the Southern Living School to be held May 17 and 18. Ashli Smith was named *Cookbook Queen* of the month. Audra VanSandt was awarded the Sam Barnett painting for the most cookbooks sold. Linda Campbell was named the winner of the party at the home of Susan Trousdale. Cookbook Special will be extended through the month of May-25% discount on purchase of six books or more - \$14.95 per book (\$16.15 with tax); \$96.90 for six books.

Jackie Darby, Cookbook Treasurer, reported the cookbook debt has been paid to \$35,531.02 without borrowing.

HOURLASS

Articles for the Hourglass should be sent to Tonya Southall by July 16. Her telephone number is 757-7521 and her fax number is 757-7631.

PLACEMENT

Lisa Waldrep, Placement Chairperson, reminded members with a summer placement to contact their agency by June 1.

PROVISIONALS

Amy Darby and Lisa Keys-Matthews, Provisional Directors, thanked everyone for their help with the Children's Museum project. Volunteers are needed to count money this week. Members were encouraged to contact the new provisionals they sponsored.

Provisionals were presented for membership, Lisa made a motion that we accept the provisionals for membership. Motion carried. New provisionals list is on tables.

REHABILITATION

Jeanna Starkey, Rehabilitation Chairperson, reminded the committee that the spring picnic would be May 7 at Gattman Park.

YEARBOOK

Deirdre Kennedy, Yearbook Chairperson, asked that members contact Angie Goode, incoming Yearbook Chairperson, with suggestions.

OTHER BUSINESS

Jenny Mitchell thanked members for their support of the Attention Homes. Contributions of over \$400 were collected this year.

Kathy Gamble, Vice-President, reported that the recently named Task Force Committee will be investigating fundraisers through the summer and will report in October. Lisa Ruggles is the committee chairperson and committee members are Kenda Rusevylan, Sabrina Scarborough, Susan Trousdale, Suzi Alexander, and Maray Langley.

AWARDS

Kim Mauldin and Pam Clepper presented Sustainer of the Year to Faye Johnson.

Member of the Year was awarded to Pam Andrews.

Amy Darby and Lisa Keys-Matthews presented Provisional of the Year to Allison Harris and Tammy Highfield. Kathy Gamble offered a new award, Caring Hearts, to be presented to two members going sustainer. The award was presented to Kim Mauldin and Pam Clepper.

Members having fulfilled their duties were presented and approved as sustainers.

Kim passed the gavel to President, Kathy Gamble. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melody Hallmark

Melody Hallmark,
Recording Secretary





In this second edition of the HOURGLASS, we would like to introduce the 1999-2000 Provisional Class.

SHAWN AYERS

Shawn resides at 801 Irene St. in Tuscumbia, with her husband, Brad, and children, Payton, age 8 and Eden, age 16mon. She is the Co-Host of the Morning Show on 93.9 The Fix.

DANA BRILEY

Dana lives at 1295 Co. Rd. 73 in Killen. She is a cytotechnologist at ECM Hospital and owner of Memory Land Antiques and Gifts.

MARY ELIZABETH CAHOON

Mary resides at 400 2nd St., Tuscumbia with son, Joshua, age 2.5. She is an auditor at Bank Independent.

CINDY CHOAT

Cindy, husband, Gerald, and son, Cale (age eight), reside at 302 Prosperity Way in Muscle Shoals. She is a homemaker and enjoys reading and travel.

JILL CHRISTOPHER

Jill lives at 804 Tipton Drive in Tuscumbia with husband, William and her daughter, Mary Creed. Jill is a computer instructor at Northwest-Shoals Community College.

SHEILA S. CHRISTOPHER

Sheila is a resident of 301 NE Commons in Tuscumbia, with her husband Drew, and daughters, Anna (14) and Elizabeth (11). She is a secretary at BH Craig Construction and Day School Director at First Methodist Church (MS).

ROBIN M. COUSSONS

Robin is a Real Estate Agent at Coussons Reality. She, husband, Russ, and son, Noah (10 mon.) live at 127 W. Mattielou St. in Florence.

SHEILA WICKS DAWSON

Sheila and husband, Joey, reside on 100 W. Douglas St. in Sheffield. Sheila is a 3rd Grade Teacher at L.E. Wilson Elementary School.

WILLA KAY GODWIN

Willa Kay has two children, Ann Marie (11.5) and Duncan (5.5). Her husband is Alex Godwin. They live at 55 County Rd. 228 in Florence. Willa Kay is a housewife and mom.

MICHELE T. HATCHER

Michele is a managing partner at Bond, Botes, Sykstus and Larsen, P.C. She and husband, Steve, live at 105 Wilson Lake Shores in Muscle Shoals.

STACY HOLDER

Stacy and husband, Len, reside at 305 W. Nassau in Muscle Shoals. She has one child, Austin, age 2. She is a LPTA at Decatur General Home Health.

LEIGH ANN PIERCE

Leigh Ann resides at 2114 Lisa Ave. in Muscle Shoals with husband, Elmer. She works as a lending assistant at First Metro Bank (MS)

MICHELLE SIMPSON

Michelle lives at 1017 E. 1st St. in Tuscumbia with her husband, Danny and daughter, Ann Ross (2). She is a teacher but is not presently working outside the home.

SUZANNE SMITH

Suzanne and husband, Hugh, reside at 600 Firestone Ave. Apt. 903 in Muscle Shoals. She is a receptionist at Dr. Bobby J. Moore's office.

KRISTI SOCKWELL

Kristi lives at 312 E. Grand Ave, Muscle Shoals with her husband, Kenneth and son, Trey. She is a stay at home mom.

BETH TRIMBLE

Beth is an interior designer with Printers and Stationers, Inc. She lives with her husband, John at 109 Cypress Bend Place in Florence.

BETH WESSON

Beth and her husband, Mike, reside at 3100

18th Ave. in Sheffield. She is a dental assistant with Dr. Ken Springer.

NANCY WOODIS

Nancy is a teacher at McBride Elementary School. She is married to Troy and has two children, Houston (4) and Anna Grace (1). They live at 32 Lonnie Dr. in Muscle Shoals.

JANET BROADFOOT WOOD

Janet lives at 433 N. Walnut St. in Florence with her husband, Kevin and son, Jake (11.5). She is a nurse practitioner at Infants and Children's Clinic.



Provisional Meeting

The provisional year was kicked off with a meeting at South Trust Bank on the 17th of August. The meeting was held early to provide a better transition for the provisionals in September. A great big tasty *thanks* goes to Sabrina Scarborough and her Hospitality Committee for providing a scrumptious selection of food.

To try to promote the idea of getting to know members we are asking provisionals to interview a total of 6 members (3 from Colbert and 3 from Lauderdale) throughout the year. Please be as helpful as possible if you are asked to be interviewed. It will only take 5 minutes and you stand to gain a new friend.

Thanks to Kathy Gamble, Lisa Ruggles, Renee Vandiver, Deborah Fraser, Penny Joiner and Susie Ray for sharing their thoughts with our provisional class. We've got a great provisional class, please make every attempt to make them feel welcome at our first meeting.

Melissa Self
Lisa Keys-Matthews

Congratulations on a Job Well Done!



The following 1998-99 awards were announced at the May Dinner held at the Florence Conference Center:

Provisional of the Year
Allison Harris and Tammy Highfield

Member of the Year
Pam Andrews

Sustainer of the Year
Faye Johnson

Caring Hearts Award
Kim Mauldin and Pam Clepper

"To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, this is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

PLACEMENTS

I hope everyone is busy with their new placements. If you haven't contacted yours, now is the time! If you did a summer placement and have not turned in your hours to your advisor, please do so at the September meeting or mail them to her.

*Thanks,
Lisa Waldrep, Placement
Chairman*



REMINDER



Per the Constitution, Article IV, Section 1: All classes of membership, excluding sustaining members, shall pay annual dues of \$55. Sustaining members shall pay \$30 a year until lifetime membership status is reached (10 years) or \$300 total for lifetime sustaining membership. Payment shall be payable on the first day of September. Active members whose dues are not paid by November 15 shall be assessed an additional \$15. If the dues and late assessment are not paid by November 30, their name shall be dropped from the roll. Intent to resign must be received before April 1 or the member is liable for payment the following year.

Remember dues have increased to \$55 and \$30/vr. for Sustainers for lifetime sustaining membership.

Dues should be sent to:
Deborah Fraser, Treasurer
110 Westwind Cove
Florence, AL 35634

SUSTAINER UPDATE

In an effort to reduce expenses, we are up-dating our mailing list to sustainers. We will only be sending the monthly Hourglass to sustainers who wish to continue receiving it, after the September mailing. We will send quarterly Sustainer Updates to all sustainers, telling of up-coming events.

IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY HOURGLASS, PLEASE CALL TONYA SOUTHALL AT 757-7521 OR FAX HER AT 757-7631. Send written requiries to her at 216 River Point Rd. Florence, AL 35634.



Sustainer Luncheon

The Sustainer Luncheon will be October 12th at Cypress Lakes Country Club at Louisiana the Restaurant.

The price is \$16.00 and it will be payed at the door.

Please RSVP to Kim Mauldin by October 7th at 760-0476.

DOERS DO!

There are many people who talk a good game but when it comes to actually doing, they are nowhere to be found. The truly successful people are simply those who have done the tasks necessary to succeed. Take a few minutes to think about all you have accomplished because you decided to be a "doer" and not just a "talker".



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Forget
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Dates!

Polishing Party
Sunday, October 31st

Apple Annie Day
Friday, November 5th

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