

Big Changes for Year!

President's Message

Dear League Members:

"Change" will characterize the first meeting of the 2001-2002 year with the Muscle Shoals District Service League. First of all, you will see a new president and board. As President, I appreciate the opportunity to lead such a wonderful service organization as our League. I look forward to this year and ask for any input you have as we move through the year.

The second aspect of "Change" is the fact that we will be meeting in the University of North Alabama's Guillot Center this year. Most meetings will be held in the Performance Center. The move from the Conference Center to the Guillot Center allows Amy Darby and the Hospitality Committee more freedom in planning May Dinner. To me, May Dinner is always a lot of fun and I know that Amy has some interesting ideas regarding this celebratory event. In fact, Amy will distribute a "May Dinner Survey" in October, so be thinking of May Dinner ideas that you would like the Hospitality Committee to consider.

The final aspect of "Change" that will occur at our first meeting is one that Allison Newton, President-Elect has requested. As a part of "League Development", Allison wants to recommence a social time before the meeting. So, starting on September 4 at 6:30, we will have thirty minutes to socialize before the meeting starts. I think this will be beneficial in two ways. First, it will allow us to get to know the Provisionals and each other a little better. Secondly, it should allow us to visit

September Meeting-Tuesday, September 4
 Meeting will be at the Guillot Building/Performance Center at UNA. Park in the back in the lot on Pine St.
 Board @ 6:00 pm - General @ 7:00 pm
 Social @ 6:30 pm

ahead of time and therefore the meetings should run faster. My goal is to complete board meetings in time for the board members to visit, as well. In fact, the Board will provide refreshments for the first social. Please note that the meeting officially starts at 7:00, however if you can arrive early, please do so. You will be able to visit and enjoy the company of some wonderful women.

Hope to see you all there,

Lisa



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The 2001-2 Provisionals!

Each week the HourGlass will spotlight several provisionals to introduce them to you.

So here they are!

Kelli Jeffreys is employed at Shoals Medical Clinic as an Ultrasound Technician.

Pam Skidmore is a teacher at R. E. Thompson School. Her hobbies are tennis and singing.

Cecily Smith who is married to Blake and has recently had her first child is a 5th grade teacher at R. E. Thompson School. She is active at her church and enjoys reading.

Kim Williams is married to Clay and has two children-Christian (4) and Belle (18 mon.). She is a dental assistant with Dr. Jimmy Gardiner. She enjoys swimming and spending time with her children and husband.

Kim Dowdell is engaged to marry Mark Goodwin and works as a registered nurse with North Alabama Bone and Joint Clinic. She enjoys artwork and scrapbooking and is a volunteer for Safeplace.

Suzanne Grissom is a Special Education Teacher at Muscle Shoals City Schools. She enjoys vacationing and reading.

Tiffany Smart is married to Scott and has one child, Tyler who is 2 years old. She is a dental hygienist with Dr. Cowley. She enjoys church activities and scrapbooking.

Heather Nash is married to Scott (shouldn't be hard to remember Tiffany and Heather's husbands-ha!ha!). She is a payroll clerk with Dynamic Security. She enjoys scrapbooking.

Karen McCool is married to Don and has two children, Caitlin-6 and Dylan-2. She is a stay at home mom who volunteers at the Colbert Caring Center and spends time being homeroom mom at Webster.

Shana Alexander is married to Trey and has one child, Aubrey-10 mon. She is a teller at First Metro Bank.

Katherine Underwood works at ABCO Office Furniture as a marketing coordinator.

Debbie Parrott is married to Ben and works as a librarian at R. E. Thompson. She loves the beach and enjoys traveling and meeting new people.

Emily Taylor is married to Ken and has two children Collin-3 ½ and Evan-17 mon. She enjoys golf, sewing, gardening and playing with her children.

Lee Pieroni is married to Chris and has one child, Wilson-2 mon. She is a professional billing manager at ECM Hospital. She enjoys gardening, painting and being a new mom.

Amy Letson is married to Ronald and has one child, Will-22 mon. She enjoys cooking, gardening, making jelly, walking and reading.

Nancy Peck is Human Resources Generalist at ECM Hospital and enjoys tennis and traveling.

Paula Williams is married to Cary and has two children, Brooke-3 and Claire-5 mon. She is an administrative assistant at SunTrust Bank. She is a Big Brothers/Big Sisters Board member and enjoys cooking, exercise and swimming.

Tracey Marcu is married to David and has one child Paul Hunter-3. She works at the Turtle Point Tennis Shop as an assistant and enjoys heirloom sewing, tennis and reading.

Ella James is married to Jerry and has two sons, Hudson-5 and Sam Hayes-1. She is a mom extra ordinaire and enjoys decorating, entertaining and boating.

Selena Inman is married to Neal and is a physical therapist at Helen Keller Hospital. She enjoys boating and horseback riding.

Apple Annie News



Apple Annie 2001 Important Dates

Polishing Party

Sunday, October 28, 2001
Gattman Center, Muscle Shoals

Plant Sales

Thursday, November 1, 2001

Apple Annie Day

Friday, November 2

Just a reminder, if you have any businesses or individuals that you would like to call for crate sales or delivery please contact the appropriate county crate chair: Colbert-Allison McWilliams @ 389-9588 or Lauderdale-Goode Dethero @ 767-7306. Also, if you know of any new businesses that you think we need to contact about crate sales please let the crate chairs know.

Thanks, Mary Marshall

Thank you

2001-2 Yearbook Complete

Thanks to the Yearbook committee on all of your hard work this summer in updating our member yearbook. The committee members are Betty Collignon, Karen Christian, Jo Anna Hurt, and Catherine O'Steen. Also, thanks to the Provisional Directors - Leslie Tomlinson and Tina Jhin for getting us the information on the new provisionals.

Remember to bring your dues to receive your new yearbook inserts.

Kelly McCormack
Yearbook & Records Chairperson

The Service League would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the families of Mrs. Culver Ellis and Mrs. Barbie Lewis, sustaining members of the League.

Mrs. Ellis died January 31, 2001. She was a sustaining member who joined the League in 1950 and contributed more than her required years because of her love for the League.

Mrs. Lewis died June 20th, 2001. She was one of the League's Past President's and served in this position in 1987-88.



Provisional Meeting

September 18, 2001
6:30 p.m.

NW Alabama Community Health Association/
West Way Child Development Center

See Leslie at League Meeting for directions.

MSDSL Meeting Minutes-May Meeting May 1, 2001

The MSDSL held its board meeting at 7 p.m. on May 1, 2001 at the Florence Conference Center. Lisa Ruggles, President, called the meeting to order.

Roll: 74 members present and 37 absent; 11 provisionals present and 10 absent.

Minutes: Upon motion by Allison Newton and a second by Penny Westmoreland the minutes from the April meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer: Stephanie Winborn reported the following balances:

Administrative:	\$ 3250.06
Community:	\$35,533.35 (Total BAB funds to be disbursed=\$35,125.05)
Memorial:	\$ 215.10
Savings account balance \$	290.96

Correspondance: In Renee Vandiver's absence, Amy Darby read letters of thanks from the following: West Way, Sheffield Public Library, and Alpha Tau Omega.

Other Business: The BAB funding requests were considered and voted upon separately and individually. Upon a motion and second to each item, the requests were approved in the amounts indicated on the enclosures to these minutes.

New Business: Provisional Class of 2000 was presented for membership by Amy Jon Finch and Kenda Rusevlyn. A motion was made by Molly McCanless and a second by Lisa Wallace to accept them as new members. The motion passed unanimously. Shylee Bradford-Bevis presented gifts to the two provisional directors. Provisional Class of 1993 was presented for Sustainer status. A motion was made by Molly McCanless and a second by Allison Newton to accept their Sustainer status. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Apple Annie: No report

Bag-A-Bargain: No report

Cookbook Chair: Chairperson, Allison Newton thanked her committee for their work and wished next years chair, Lori Dolan best wishes.

Cookbook Treasurer: No report

Finance: Chairperson Becky McDaniel thanked her committee.

Future Policies: No report

Hospitality: Julie Wilson thanked her committee.

Hourglass: Tonya Southall reported that the next deadline is July 30, 2001.

Placement: No report

Public Relations: No report

Provisional Directors: No report

Rehabilitation: No report

Scholarship: No report

Special Olympics Banquet: Ashli Smith thanked her committee and all volunteers.

Yearbook: Any changes to next year's Yearbook need to be given to Kelly McCormack

Transportation: Lisa Eckl gave the following report: There were 2 requests in April with a balance of \$428.30.

League Development: Lisa Keys-Mathews presented us with a slide show of the League's activities throughout the 2000-1 year.

Awards: The following awards were given:

Provisional of the Year: Courtney Turner and Courtney Wilson

Member of the Year: Kelly McCormack

Sustainer of the Year: Jo Beth Hurt, Class of 1969

President's Remarks: Lisa Ruggles thanked everyone in the League for a great year. See letter in May's Hourglass for full details.

Passing of the gavel/New President's remarks: Lisa Keys-Mathews accepted the gavel and expressed her thanks to Lisa Ruggles and her excitement for the year 2001-2 as President.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 4, 2001. Location to be in the September's Hourglass

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Darby-Recording Secretary 2000-1

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Next month we will try to begin sending the HourGlass by E-mail to all those who have E-mail addresses. Those who object to receiving their newsletter by E-mail, need to inform me by calling at 757-7521, faxing at 757-7631 or E-mailing me @ tpsouthall@aol.com

If I don't hear from you I will assume it will be okay to E-mail the newsletter to you. We will try a trial and if there are difficulties we will change back to postal mail. This should reduce our mailing costs tremendously.

Thanks,
Tonya Southall
HourGlass Chairman

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