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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

STEPHANIE THERRELL

It's hard to believe that we are already looking ahead to the 2021-2022 calendar and board nominations.

Normally, at this time of year, we would be in full swing with our Spring Fundraiser - selling tickets, inviting our friends to attend the event, and working on corporate sponsors.

While it's a time that can be a little overwhelming, it's also a time when all of our members are working together to raise money and awareness for our shared mission.

While this year has definitely led us down a different path, I encourage everyone to stay involved, and attend our monthly Zoom meetings, if able. I love seeing your smiling faces on my computer screen!

Elizabeth and her committee have already been hard at
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work uncovering information for our 100 Year Celebration. I love hearing about some of the photos and memorabilia they have found. It's clear to me that **Charity League** has evolved over the years, but the relationships have remained a constant and comfort to all members.

I wish you all a Happy Valentine's Day!

Warmly,
Stephanie

MEMBERSHIP

CARLA SHOBER

Our **Charity League** Membership committee (**Tina Spencer** and **Carla Shober**) has compiled a more in-depth membership application with new questions/surveys in order to better explore the interests/talents of potential new members. We've attached a copy of our new application to this newsletter and it will also be available on our CLC website under the Membership tab.

Congratulations to **Jennette Renfrow**! She is now a Golden Girl. Golden Girls earn the honor when they have been continuous members of Charity League for 40 years.

Tina Spencer has a new primary email address: tinamisbell13@gmail.com

CENTENNIAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

ELIZABETH PHILLIPS

Thank you to committee members **Carolyn Bass, Rosella Bergen, Nanine Hartzbusch Fox, Helen Howard, Tricia Jetton, Marcy McKenney, Brenda Rorie, and Gloria Vaughan!** These ladies have helped kick off our research into **Charity League's** first 100 years! It is a huge task, but I am pleased with the progress we are making and find it exciting to see what we dig up.

Our first storage unit workday has yielded six President's Books dating to 1928 with many newspaper clippings containing information about our programs and members. They are quite literally a treasure trove of information! We will begin scanning important information into the computer in February.

Marcy McKenney is diligently researching the public library archives for mentions of **Charity League** and is finding much information! Thank you, Marcy, I know this is tedious work, but important to fill in the blanks!

You may receive a call from one of our committee members, as we hunt for more information of historical importance. Please contact us, if you have information to share. We are looking for all kinds of items that can help tell the **Charity League** story, including President's Books, old yearbooks, membership materials, items with logos, awards, newspaper clippings, etc. If you have items that you would like to loan us, we can scan or document with photos and return to you. Our goal will be to create a video story of our history for our members and the public. If we can gather in the Fall, we hope to share some of our treasures on display, along with the video. We are also planning to document our oral history with vignettes of fond recollections of our members and the impact of our work in the community. We are developing a survey that will be distributed to our members in February and we want 100 percent participation!

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We know that our members are the heart and soul of **Charity League!**

Please reach out to **Elizabeth**, or any of our committee members, with questions. We look forward to sharing our progress with you!



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

OLIVIA FORTSON

The Nominating Committee - **Stephanie Therrell, Nanine Hartzbusch Fox** and I - held our first meeting in January over Zoom. We're tasked with making sure board and committee leadership positions are filled for the next term, which will run from June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022. We will continue meeting in February.

The complete slate of nominees recommended by the Nominating Committee will be presented during the March General Membership meeting. Members will vote on the proposed Board slate in April. Then the new Board will be installed in May before their terms begin June 1.

Any members interested in opportunities for learn about serving **Charity League** are welcome to email **Olivia Fortson** at theoliviafortson@gmail.com.

SERVICE PROJECTS

CAROLINE HORNE

There has not been a lot of news with the Service Projects Committee, as students are still learning remotely in CMS. Once they return, we will be ready to support them, and are continuing to check in to see if there are any needs while they are at home. Devonshire food pantry dates will be February 16, March 22, April 26, and May 25. A Sign Up Genius for volunteers will come out soon. Also, I have learned that GEP, Greater Enrichment Program, is offering remote learning sites for students who are at home and need additional support. One of the schools they support is Hidden Valley, so I have reached out to their director, Bronica Glover, to see if they have any current needs. We typically support GEP with materials and resources for their summer camps. I will keep you informed if there are any additional needs for volunteers.

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CARE & CONCERN

HELEN HOWARD

Lucy Nance celebrated her 104th birthday in January. God has blessed her with a healthy, happy life. I talked with her last week. She sounded happy, cheerful, and strong. Our dear, sweet Lucy is staying in her room trying to stay well. We wish her another wonderful, healthy year. Happy Birthday, Lucy. **Tina Spencer** lost a cousin to Covid-19. Our sympathy goes out to her family. Please continue to keep **Judy Crowther, Barbara Huckabee** and our members in your prayers. Stay well. Happy Birthday to our February members!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

7 Elizabeth Phillips
20 Tink Hamilton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 4, 10 a.m.
Meeting by conference call

CENTENNIAL RESEARCH WORKDAY

Thursday, February 4, 1 p.m.
Public Storage, 10621 Park Road
Reply to Elizabeth Phillips
skitheglass@me.com

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, February 11, 11 a.m.
Meeting by Zoom invitation

CENTENNIAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE ZOOM

Thursday, February 18, 11 a.m.
Reply to Elizabeth Phillips
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