

# SUNSHINE MONTHLY

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

STEPHANIE THERRELL

This time last year, we were just being introduced to COVID, and at the same time, putting our final touches on our Spring Fundraiser. As we were preparing for our March General meeting, we had to make the difficult decision to postpone, and then ultimately cancel the event. None of us knew exactly what would take place in the months after our last in person meeting. I know it's been hard for many of us to stay quarantined and miss out on seeing family and friends.

Exactly one year later, this spring season is not only ushering in warmer weather and sunshine, but also a vaccine that is giving us hope for better days ahead. I'm so excited to hear that many of our members have already received the vaccine, with others not far behind. This has been a year of adjustment and flexibility. Thanks so much to all who continue to volunteer and offer support to further our mission. I look forward to seeing you all in person soon!

Warmly,  
Stephanie

## CENTENNIAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

ELIZABETH PHILLIPS

The Charity League of Charlotte (CLC) will be celebrating its 100-year anniversary in the Fall of 2021. In anticipation of this monumental achievement, the Board has asked that we begin a "research" project to find out as much about our history as possible. Of course, we are pulling together newspaper clippings and memorabilia, but we all know that the members, both past and present, are our most precious part of this history. Therefore, we would be most appreciative if you could share as much or as little of your "history" with us on the attached survey.

Please return your survey by April 8, 2021

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By Email:  
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By Phone:  
Call Elizabeth Phillips at 704-516-8868 to schedule a time for one of our committee members to fill out your survey by phone.

## SERVICE PROJECTS

CAROLINE HORNE

The Service Projects committee has a few upcoming opportunities at our partner schools:

### Devonshire:

Food pantry dates are March 22, April 26 and May 25. Be on the lookout for a Sign-Up Genius e-blast for volunteer opportunities. All volunteer slots were filled for the February food pantry. Thanks to Ellen Underwood, Susan Carr, Linda Helms, Marcy and Tom McKenney, Amanda Hollingsworth and Carlese Linker for volunteering.

### Hidden Valley:

An online book fair will be held for the students. We are working with the media specialist to determine how we can support purchases by grade level, or individual students that are in need of assistance.

Proctors for Access Testing are needed at Hidden Valley. You must be registered as a CMS volunteer if interested. Access testing is with a small group of students and CMS does have Covid-19 protocols in place which you may access on their website at [www.CMS.k12.nc.us](http://www.CMS.k12.nc.us).

Access testing will begin on February 22 through April 20. We will need proctors for Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays beginning Feb. 22 through April 20. Any number of days will be very helpful and hours are 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with a break for lunch.

I am also happy to answer any questions you may have. If you are interested, please email me at [will1grant2@gmail.com](mailto:will1grant2@gmail.com) and I can help coordinate with the school's volunteer coordinator.

### Sterling:

We recently purchased headphones for students in need and continue to work with their family advocate to determine needs.

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

OLIVIA FORTSON

The Nominations Committee (Stephanie Therrell, Nanine Hartzenbusch Fox and I) have been meeting over the past few months to fill the 2021-2022 Board Slate, which will be presented to the Membership during our March General Meeting by Zoom. The slate will be voted on by members during our April General Meeting, which will also be held on Zoom. The new board will be installed in May and will begin their term June 1, 2021.

Although we are still in the process of naming a Communications Chair, we want to share this proposed list of Board members. We hope that you will make an extra effort to tune into the March General Meeting when we will be discussing this list of board members and their committees in more detail.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please feel free to call or email either me or one of the other Nominations Committee members.

### Executive Board

President – Stephanie Therrell

Vice-President/ President Elect – Caroline Horne

Treasurer – Susan Carr

Secretary – Layne Sabert

Past-President/ Parliamentarian – Olivia Fortson

### Board

Service Projects – Lisha Morton

Development – Tina Spencer

Fundraising – Marcy McKenney

Membership – Carla Shoiber

Communications – Holly LeTourneau

## SPEEDWAY CHILDRENS CHARITIES

CAROLYN BASS

I am so ready for Spring! I hope we will be on the path to normalcy by then. In order to have a better chance of raising funds this year, SCC has made the decision to swap event timing. We will be having the Golf Tournament in April and the Gala in October. We are hoping to have a real Gala with attendees. Please save these dates in your calendar:

### General Tom Sadler Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday, April 26, 2021

Palisades Country Club

We will be sending out an e-mail later with all the registration information and details.

### 40th Anniversary SCC Gala

Friday, October 8, 2021

The Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte

Please continue to stay well and safe. Hopefully we can all be together again soon.

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## CARE & CONCERN

HELEN HOWARD

Our dear **Barbara Huckabee** has been taken care of by her husband Jim. Now, Jim is having some issues and Barbara is his caretaker. Please remember these two in your prayers.

**Genie Frick**, past president in the earlier years, lost her husband in February. Please keep her family in your thoughts.

Happy Birthday to our March members!



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

6	Annette Rogers
8	Elaine Crusan
12	Nikki Wilson
14	Ann Ruff

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### BOARD MEETING

Thursday, March 4, 10 a.m.

Meeting by conference call

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, March 11, 11 a.m.

Meeting by Zoom invitation



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