

SUNSHINE MONTHLY

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

STEPHANIE THERRELL

After a year of Covid-19, the board is hard at work planning for 2021/2022. Each committee is focusing on creating more structure, and fine-tuning volunteer opportunities, so new members have an easier transition within Charity League. We are in the planning stages of a new website design, adding a new Hub school, and creating exciting fundraising opportunities. We continue to welcome new members, with ongoing requests for member applications. The Centennial Research committee has continued to research and gather information surrounding our philanthropic work over the past 100 years. Our annual Christmas luncheon will give members the chance to learn about the impact we have had on Charlotte area children throughout the years.

Warmly, Stephanie

DEVELOPMENT

TINA SPENCER

June and July have been very productive for Development. A strategic plan was presented to our
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Board during the June meeting and we have hit the ground running. We have gotten the ball rolling and are gaining momentum on many fronts including starting to identify prospective corporate donors and reach out accordingly, conduct research for grant opportunities, locally and regionally, as well as registering for Requests For Proposals (RFPs) with various grant makers and corporate donor programs.

On the corporate donor side, we have secured a September meeting with a top corporate donor with their Executive Director of Corporate Giving. This particular company just launched a Lendahand Alliance program in 2021 that is one of the most generous out there. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to get in front of them to gain insight about their criteria for partnership opportunities and to present CLC. More to share at our September general meeting.

From the Fundraising Event side, Marcy and I, along with Carolyn Pollack, one of our newest members, are meeting with, touring and conducting due diligence at two fabulous venues in early August, one for a Fall 2021 event and one for our annual Spring Fundraiser in 2022. Marcy will have an update in September. Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

CARLA SHOBER & LAYNE SABERT

With this August Bulletin we will begin to introduce our new members with a photo and short interview. We welcome our newest members to CLC:

Julie Golonka



From: Northern Indiana

Children: Two sons

Hobbies: Golf, book club, international travel (had planned a safari before Covid), pro and college football, walking her golden retriever.

Favorite things to do/places to go in Charlotte: Loves to eat breakfast out, Panther games, local walking trails, plays and concerts.

Fun Fact: Worked as a nurse in Los Angeles in post partem unit and sometimes had celebrities as patients. Took care of Debby Boone and Lucie Arnez.

Carolyn Pollack



From: Pittsburgh

Children: One daughter and three sons

Hobbies: Travel, hiking, walking, beach. Busy keeping grandchild a few days a week.

Favorite things to do/places to go in Charlotte: SouthPark to shop and eat, loves to eat out with friends.

Fun Fact: Studied abroad six months in London, which included lots of travel.

Lisa Cline



From: Greenville, SC

Children: One daughter and one son

Hobbies: Walking the dog or being on the beach, reading, Involvement in social issues, visiting civil war/historical sites, rugby games, and anything Clemson.

Favorite things to do/places to go in

Charlotte: Daughter lives in NoDa and we love to visit eclectic shops, listening to music at the Whitewater Center, and visiting wineries and breweries.

Fun Fact: Lisa and her daughter were both born Friday Nov. 13, in the same calendar year (years when all Friday the 13ths were in matching months) and her daughter's dog was born on Friday the 13th!

Joelle Smith



From: Michigan/ Northern Indiana

Children: Two sons

Hobbies: Gardening, cooking, reading, family time.

Favorite things to do/places to go in

Charlotte: Taking the dog to Skip Town dog park-South End, trying out new restaurants.

Fun Fact: Number six of seven children.

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Sharon Dougherty

From: Pittsburgh

Children: One son, two stepsons

Hobbies: Reading, shagging, traveling.

Favorite things to do/places to go in Charlotte: Outdoor beach music concerts, trying new restaurants, shopping.

Fun Fact: Has four dogs, three are therapy dogs and the fourth is in training.

Yearbook Contact Information Changes:

- **Holley Tillman** new address: 7608 Polyantha Rose Circle, Matthews, 28104
- **Holly LeTourneau** new address: 12131 Chatsworth Court , Charlotte 28277
- **Joanne Clark** new address: 4017 Water Wheel Court, Matthews, 28104

Please send changes to our Yearbook by **August 9** to Heather Hogston- heather.e.hogston@gmail.com

CENTENNIAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

ELIZABETH PHILLIPS

The Research Committee has been busy uncovering a lot of interesting information about the League history! And we will be sharing this with you in the Sunshine Monthly and on social media. So please stay tuned!

It has been my pleasure to work with Carolyn Bass, Rosella Bergen, Nanine Hartzenbusch Fox, Pat Higgins, Helen Howard, Tricia Jetton, Marcy McKenney, Brenda Rorie, and Gloria Vaughan on the committee and also having the assistance of Stephanie Therrell, Holly
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LeTourneau, Olivia Fortson, and Tina Spencer. Everyone is enthusiastic and eager to work and help share the story of Charity League! We will meet in person (yay!) on August 12 and will be discussing plans for the Centennial Celebration. I can't wait to share more with you!

Notes from the Archive:

In this section we will highlight information from Charity League history, as compiled by the Centennial Research Committee.

The League was organized in 1921 by Mrs. James L. Staten as the Junior Hospital Auxiliary Guild. Originally, the group consisted of young female members of the Episcopal faith but later other denominations were admitted and the group changed its name to Charity League of Charlotte in 1926. The work of the League was to pay for medical attention, furnishings, fuel, milk and to make layettes for unfortunate babies. In 1927, the League took over operation of the Open Air School for children who were not able to attend public school due to poor health. The school on North Cecil Street, in the rear of Central High School was remodeled with modern plumbing and heating, and a kitchen and dining room were located in the basement, allowing for extra classrooms. The League incorporated as Charity League, Inc. in 1928 and formally opened the Sunshine School on September 29, 1928.



COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

HOLLY LETOURNEAU

Charity League is currently working on repairing the problems occasionally occurring with our website. Currently, we are working with an independent provider to develop an easier platform to format. This will make the website more user friendly and easier for the Communications committee to update the site. Once the board has viewed the new website proposal a decision will be made regarding the site.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, August 5, 10 a.m.
Rea Woods Club House, 6040 Woodleigh Oaks Dr.,
Charlotte

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

We will hold our first General Meeting since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic on Thursday, September 9, at 11 a.m. Location TBA - Welcome Back and See You Soon!!

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SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

CAROLYN BASS

As we have adjusted to all the changes from the Covid Virus we continue to strive to raise the funds for the Children in our area. We are in the midst of reviewing and processing the grant requests for 2021. The Gala was rescheduled for October 8th at the Ritz-Carlton.

We will be having other events in August and September. I will try to keep you informed of any events that will be coming up that you could participate in.

Hope that everyone has had a much better summer this year than last.

CARE & CONCERN

HELEN HOWARD

Happy Birthday to our August Birthday Girls!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Helen Howard
- 2 Jeannette Renfrew
Lisha Morton
- 6 Georgia Ann Cain
- 7 Velma Wall
- 10 Carolyn Bass
- 17 Cynthia Kratt
- 22 Rosella Bergen
- 24 Barbara Huckabee
- 25 Nanine Hartzenbusch Fox
- 27 Doris Wolf
- 31 Dianne Zagora



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