

# SUNSHINE MONTHLY

CHARITY LEAGUE, INC

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

STEPHANIE THERRELL

I'm so glad that the board will be meeting in person on June 3rd! We give thanks to Marilyn Fargo, Ellen Underwood and Pat Higgins for their service on the board these past few years. We welcome Tina Spencer, Lisha Morton, Holly LeTourneau, and Susan Carr to the Charity League Board. Each of these ladies brings a tremendous amount of talent and love for serving in our community. I'm especially excited to welcome Caroline Horne as VP/President Elect. Caroline has been instrumental in setting up our Service Projects committee and forming strong relationships with our Hub schools. I'm looking forward to partnering with Caroline, as we grow our membership. Wishing all of our members a great summer as we finally head out for vacation and travel.

Warmly,  
Stephanie

## DEVELOPMENT

TINA SPENCER

It is both exciting and such an honor to serve in this first and newly developed role for CLC. Our mission is to focus more diligently to plan, organize and direct all of CLC's fundraising including corporate donation and major gift programs, grant writing, planned and legacy giving, annual fund program, special events and capital campaigns. We are currently developing a strategic plan which will focus on all areas while also putting a team together based on the plan. Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities to join our committee. I will also be in touch! Please reach out to me directly if you have an interest in any of the fundraising areas at:

[tinamisbell13@gmail.com](mailto:tinamisbell13@gmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

CARLA SHOBER

Our CLC Spring 2021 Open House in May was a success! We were outside on the Village Tavern patio enjoying heavy appetizers and drinks and had a wonderful time! It was great to be able to get together and re-connect!! We had a larger group than we did at our Fall open house, and quite a few of our members brought friends, so we are excited excited to have potential new members.

## SERVICE PROJECTS

LISHA MORTON

Through a pandemic, Charity League remained a constant resource for our schools. Our volunteer opportunities were very limited, but we were able to help the schools in new ways this year by providing needed supplies for Covid -19 and additional teacher resources, such as headphones, masks, laundry bags and lanyards.

We are building lasting relationships with our schools and hopefully next year we are able to be in the schools volunteering. It is our plan to add another school this year and we are taking the necessary steps to find schools who meet our criteria. Kimberly Young will be the coordinator for our next school. She's a current member and wants to take a more active role in Charity League. We also have a lot of interest from new and potential members so we feel confident we have the manpower to support new schools going forward. If you have an interest in becoming more involved in Service Projects, please contact Lisha Morton at [lishamorton@gmail.com](mailto:lishamorton@gmail.com).

**Hidden Valley** students in grades 3-5 recently took the end of grade testing, and we were able to provide each child with snacks, juice and water bottles during the week. We have continued to work closely with the school to purchase needed gym equipment, such as soccer balls and nets, so that they will have them when school opens in August.

Additionally, the seed packets we bought last month have already been put to use. Each child was able to help plant in the school's garden and learn more about the growing process as well as how to grow your own healthy foods.

We had several members sign up to proctor for testing and thank you so much for your willingness to help. Unfortunately, CMS ended up not allowing outside volunteers. I am sure there will be plenty of opportunities next school year.

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We will be over to inventory the Hub as school closes to gauge what is needed to stock so that children will have the necessary uniforms and hygiene items when they return.

Rosella Bergen spoke about the American Revolutionary War with the 5th graders at Hidden Valley. She is in Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and loves sharing the story of her patriot Captain Galbraith Falls. He was killed leading the Battle of Ramseur Mill and his home still stands in Huntersville.

**Sterling Elementary** needed many pairs of underwear in various sizes this month to replenish stock. They have also been in need of shoes lately. I was able to find sport shoes on Amazon with good customer reviews for a low price. Also needed were girl's pants. A refrigerator was purchased for the nurse in the health room. With the refrigerator she can keep ice packs for the children when they have injuries and any medications that require refrigeration.

**Devonshire Elementary:** The final food pantry of the year was May 25th. Thank you to everyone who volunteered! Having volunteers makes it run much smoother & less work on school personnel.



## SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

CAROLYN BASS

On behalf of SCC, I would like to say "Thank You" to the League once again for furnishing the snacks for the Golf Cart drivers during the May races. They work really hard and help raise a lot of funds for SCC's children.

The Gala will be coming up in October this year, rather than May. Hopefully by making this change we will be able to have it with full attendance.

We have all been through a hard and very trying year, but hopefully we are seeing the light at the end of this tunnel. Have a wonderful, fun-filled summer and I pray that we all stay well and are able to resume our meetings come September. Blessings to one and all.

## TREASURER OF DUES

ELIZABETH PHILLIPS & HEATHER HOGSTON

Charity League has 3 membership designations:  
 Active Members - all members in good standing  
 Life Members - these are past presidents with 5+ years of continued service in CLC  
 Golden Girls - members that have been in good standing for 40+ years (1981)

Active Members are required to pay dues annually to stay in good standing. If you are an Active Member, please submit your \$50 dues for 2021! Dues can be paid by sending a check to our P.O. Box, or, online on the Members tab at [CharityLeagueOfCharlotte.org](http://CharityLeagueOfCharlotte.org)

Don't remember if you've paid dues? Feel free to send us an email or give us a call.

Life Members & Golden Girls, your \$50 dues donation helps support our membership budget which includes printed yearbooks, newsletters, meeting hospitality, LM/GG/ LaRose Grant Award recognition, and flowers. Your donations are vital to maintaining our member functions and will be recognized! We appreciate everyone's continued support in 2021!

## CARE & CONCERN

HELEN HOWARD

I spoke to Lucy Nance this week. She sounds good at 104 years young. She says she feels good, too. Please remember her with a card, just to say "hello".

Judy Crowther's service is June 5 at 11:00 a.m. at Sardis Presbyterian Church on Sardis Rd. Keep the League in your prayers for each member and the great work we've done for 100 years.

Happy Birthday to these wonderful ladies!

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Olivia Fortson
- 4 Fay Coker
- 8 Laurie Starnes
- 12 Paige Robertson
- 15 Brenda Rorie
- 17 Heather Hogston
- 26 Lynda Gardner
- 27 Patsy Drummond

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Sherrill Suiter
- 4 Sharon Hall
- 5 Martha Lee Burleson
- 8 Kimberly Young
- 14 Shelia Wood
- 19 Dee Fulton
- 23 Lynda Eddy
- 23 Kirstan Hamilton
- 28 Stephanie Therrell
- 30 Amanda Wise
- 31 Mary Helen McCall

***No General Meetings in June, July or August. Have a wonderful summer, ladies! Next General Meeting is Sept. 9, place TBA***



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