

SUNSHINE MONTHLY

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

ELIZABETH PHILLIPS

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." - Albert Einstein

Happy New Year, Dear Friends! I send my warmest greetings to you and wishes for health and happiness in the New Year!

Charity League's "hope for tomorrow" is being an active partner in brightening the lives of Charlotte children and being a caring community of friends, as we strive toward this goal. This past year, we have touched thousands of children's lives, bringing smiles to their faces. I am so glad to be on this journey with you!

With the new year, I would like to introduce you to our newly redesigned website! Member Shirley Cress Dudley has offered her expertise and created a more interactive and user-friendly site. With a crisp new layout, you will see a continually updated photo gallery, events section, calendar, and blog spot. Also featured, is members only access to newsletters, executive board, and other insider information. Just click the button to register. And, coming soon for your convenience, you may also pay your dues, make donations, or other payments online with PayPal! I hope you will utilize and enjoy the new site! Best, Elizabeth

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SERVICE PROJECTS

KIRSTAN HAMILTON

Charity League does it again!
 We were so fortunate to have the funds to help Pinewood Elementary finish up their Christmas needs with FIVE BIKES!

FIVE BIKES, Y'ALL!!

Pinewood Elementary school counselor Kelsey Healy was beyond thankful.

Next up, shopping for a washer and dryer.



FASHION SHOW & SILENT AUCTION

TRICIA JETTON

Hello Ladies!!! I hope that you had a wonderful holiday season!

Procurement Packets were distributed at our Christmas Luncheon. Packets can be picked up and extra forms are available for new team members at our SIP&PROCURE TEAM KICKOFF PARTY this Thursday evening, January 4, 5-7pm at Elizabeth Phillips home. Have a glass of champagne, a taste of chocolate and strawberries, and Tina Spencer will give a procurement orientation and share new procurement opportunities. All members are invited to join the team!

At our General Meeting, printed invitation and RSVP cards will be available for pick up. Please start putting together your guest list and fill a table! We would love to sell out the event early!

Committee planning meetings will be held on the third Thursday of the month at 10:30am at Elizabeth Phillips' home. Event details are coming together for a great event!

March 22nd will be here before we know it and I know it'll be a wonderful day. Oh, and If you'd like to serve on the committee, in any capacity, please let me know! Thank you!!

SHOWCASE OF ARTISANS

MARILYN FARGO

Several workshop ladies participated in a Second Christmas Show at Christ Episcopal Church on December 2, 2017. Elaine Crusan and I created custom bows, for 4 hours, and made \$1105.00!!! Dianne Zagora, Judy Galit, and Brenda Rorie helped with the sales of other Christmas decorations. It was a busy but successful day; THANK YOU ladies. In the next 6 months we will be looking for supplies and new ideas for our Christmas shows in 2018.

I wish everyone a New Year full of peace, love, and new beginnings! Marilyn Fargo, Artisan Chairman

OUR LITTLE LIBRARY

NANINE HARTZENBUSCH FOX

Our Little Library has been humming along but we would love to see more of you! I'll be holding training sessions on Wednesday January 17 and Thursday January 25 starting at 3:45 pm at Our Little Library, 1700 Longleaf Dr., Charlotte, NC 28210. Please contact me at naninephoto@gmail.com or give me a call or text at 704-909-9963 if you'd like to join me on those dates to tour the library and receive orientation and training. Thank you and until then, Happy Reading!

-- Nanine

THANK YOU, SCC, FOR FUNDING OUR GRANT APPLICATION!!!

SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

CAROLYN BASS

Happy New Year everyone. 2017 was an incredibly fast year. On behalf of SCC, we want to thank you for your continued support as volunteers.

Thank you for all you do to help make the lives of some of the children in our area better and brighter.

As we get into 2018, you will be hearing of many ways that you can help us out with events that benefit SCC and in turn many organizations like yourself. Happy New Year!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

NANINE HARTZENBUSCH FOX

Dear Charity League members:

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. We have a lot to look forward to in 2018!

I'll be hosting a Charity League members Midwinter Social Gathering at my home on Tuesday January 23 from 7 pm to 9 pm. All Charity League members are invited to my home at 3939 Huckleberry Road, CLT 28210. This will be a great chance for our members to catch up after the holidays and hear about plans for the new year. I look forward to seeing you on January 23!

We welcome our newest member to Charity League, Sandy Phillips! Sandy was a neighbor of Lynn Hansen, a former member who moved to Hilton Head Island, and had always heard about the great work that Charity League did in the community. Sandy was intrigued and gave me a call in early November. From that phone call we have gained a new member with great ideas and a passion for helping others. Welcome Sandy!

Contact information: Sandy Phillips
- srbphillips@aol.com, 704.277.5141

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

ASHLEY HEWITT

Thank you, Ladies, for signing up to help with our refreshments and devotions for Winter/ Spring 2018!

Our crew for the January General Meeting are:

Coffee: Elizabeth Phillips

Refreshments: Kirstan Hamilton & Holly LeTourneau

Devotion: Marilyn Fargo

XOXO to you wonderful Ladies!

CARE & CONCERN

HELEN HOWARD

Happy New Year!!

Anne and Joni Lumadue lost a daughter-in-law and sister-in-law in December. It was quite sudden. Remember them in your thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.

Becky Vandergriff is having health issues. Please keep her in your prayers.

Continue to remember Francis Puckett, Sharon Nivens, Sarah Hovis, Sara Forrest and Anne Lumadue with cards and prayers.

Ron Eddy and Will Jetton are still going through health issues.

I wish for all of you, a happy and healthy 2018. God Bless!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 8 Kitty Bryson
- 15 Mary Easton
- 21 Nancy Robinson
- 24 Lucy Nance
- 31 Marilyn Fargo

Happy Birthday to our January Ladies!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, January 4

10am

St. Gabriel Catholic Church

Family Room

FASHION SHOW PROCUREMENT KICK-OFF

Thursday, January 4

5pm-7pm

At the home of Elizabeth Phillips

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, January 11

10am

St. Gabriel Catholic Church

Ministry Building, Room A/B

FASHION SHOW COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Third Thursdays at 10:30am

January 18, February 15, March 15

At the home of Elizabeth Phillips

MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL

Tuesday, January 23

7pm-9pm

At the home of Nanine Hartzenbusch Fox

SAVE THE DATE

FASHION SHOW

Thursday, March 22, 2018

10am-1pm

Carmel Country Club

SPRING COFFEE

Thursday, April 26, 2018

11am-1pm

At the home of Brenda Rorie

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