# SUNSHINE MONTHLY

CHARITY LEAGUE, INC

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

LAYNE SABERT

Last month I received a call from one of our Golden Girls, Jeannette Renfrow, about donating some of her artwork for our silent auction. Jeannette's paintings have been sold at our silent auctions in the past and she commented, "They aren't doing Charity League any good under my bed!" We set a date for me to visit and look at her collection. I had never met Jeannette, but knew from our brief phone call that I would enjoy my visit. She kindly sent me a card beforehand with a sweet note and perfect directions to her home at Brookdale Carriage Club.

After a warm greeting, we spent a while chatting about CLC. I filled her in on our Fall Kickoff Luncheon from the previous day and showed her pictures from the event. She loved the flower arrangements (thank you again Alecia!) and of course recognized Gloria, Helen and Carolyn Bass. She keeps up with CLC events through our newsletter and had many positive things to say. We even discovered my son and her grandson went to school together. In her bedroom she had laid out around 20 paintings and told me to take as many as I wanted. Not only was I impressed by her talent, but also by her desire to be supportive, even though she is no longer able to attend meetings and events. Such a lovely lady who has a special place in her heart for CLC.

You will be able to see some of Jeannette's talent at the Fall Fundraiser and hopefully take a painting home. I've already picked mine out!

Happy Fall!

Layne

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### October 5

Board Meeting Hyatt Centric SouthPark

### October 12

General Meeting
SouthPark Regional Library

### October 23

Fall Fundraiser Hawthorne's Pizza Ballantyne

### **CARE & CONCERN**

**HELEN HOWARD** 

Brenda Rorie's son, Kyle Bush suffered a heart attack while at work in Australia. He was taken to the hospital and is recovering. He has been able to speak to Brenda on the phone, and they hope he will be able to make it back to the US soon. Please hold Brenda, Kyle and their family in your prayers.

Layne Sabert's mom passed away on September 24<sup>th</sup>. While her passing was unexpected, her mother's health had been declining over the past several months. Please hold her family in your thoughts, and may Peace surround them.

### SERVICE PROJECTS

Lisha Morton

Happy fall from the Service Projects Committee!

Our Hubs are off to a great start this year. We have scheduled workdays for Albemarle Road, Devonshire and Hidden Valley. There is a place for everyone who wants to volunteer, whether it's working in a school or assisting in a behind the scenes role of Service Projects. If you have questions about how you can get involved - feel free to contact Lisha Morton or Angie Marshall.

Below are the Sign Ups for each school:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AE2CABF85-44530845-albemarle

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AE2CABF85-44514690-devonshire

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AE2CABF85-44565812-hidden

### SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Carolyn Bass

Fall is officially here and it's the time of year that we find our plates so full and wonder how in the world we are going to get everything done. Thankfully it all seems to come together in the end.

We are in the throes of meeting with and conducting interviews with all the charities who have submitted a Grant Request this year. It is a fun and busy time, but always rewarding to see all the good going on around us.

We will have our final Grant meeting on the 1st of November and the Grant Distribution will take place sometime around the 1st of December. Hopefully Charity League will once again be a grant recipient. We have been truly blessed by the support we have received from SCC over the past 33 years.

Thank you to those of you who have stepped up and volunteered for some of the events taking place. They can always use volunteers at most of those events. If you go online to volunteer, or if you have any questions, you can always call me.

Blessings to each of you as you continue to serve the many children in Charlotte/Mecklenburg.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR OCTOBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS:

### **OCTOBER**

- 1 Tricia JettonTrudy Suddreth
- 10 Ellen Underwood
- 23 Genie Frick
- 28 Kim Wilcox
- 30 Tina Spencer

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**ALECIA JOHNSON** 

Members enjoyed nice weather on the Village Tavern patio at the Fall Open House. Three guests were in attendance, so we hope to add to our growing membership!

Change of address for Jeannette Renfrow: 5800-**5107B** Old Providence Rd.

### FUNDRAISING EVENTS

MARCY MCKENNEY

If you have not yet purchased your tickets to attend the October 23rd CLC Fall Fundraising event, please do so at your earliest convenience, and preferably prior to October 15th. We have a fun evening planned that includes great food, treasured friends and family of Charity League, a Silent Auction and Wine Pull Raffle.

### Wine Pull Raffle:

During the event, we will be selling 50 tickets for \$50 each. Participants will receive a surprise bottle of wine, PLUS a chance to win the Grand Prize - \$500 in gift cards to local restaurants and shops.

We are asking that members rally together to help us "underwrite" the cost of the wine. If you would like to help, please do so via the DONATE button on www.charityleagueofcharlotte.org.

# CLC Fall Kick-off Meeting







Please make a comment in the "notes" box that your donation is to underwrite the cost of wine.

### **Event Tickets:**

Must be purchased in advance by clicking on the link below:

### **PURCHASE TICKETS HERE**

Thank you all and looking forward to seeing on October 23rd!



Jeanette Renfrow with her paintings

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