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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

LAYNE SABERT

Even though it's not officially summer, CLC is on "summer break" until our Fall Kickoff Luncheon/General Meeting in September.

This is the time for the board to set goals and plan out how to achieve them for the upcoming school year. I greatly appreciate our board members and look forward to working with them to match, or even surpass, the successes of the past year.

We will have a few volunteer opportunities this summer, as well as a member get together, so watch for sign ups and check out Facebook and Instagram to see photos from the latest events.

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing summer!

Sincerely, Layne

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 6, 10:00 am Board Meeting Hyatt Centric SouthPark

CARE AND CONCERN HELEN HOWARD



We want to remember Sara Forrest, who was a willing volunteer and active member. She will be sadly missed. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Happy Birthday to our June/July birthday Girls:

- June
- 1 Olivia Fortson
- 4 Fay Coker
- 6 Melissa Beam
- 8 Lauri Starnes
- 15 Brenda Rorie.
- 21 Carolyn Stroud.
- 26 Lynda Gardner.
- 27 Patsy Drummond

- <u>July</u> 3 Sherrill Suiter
- 4 Sharon Hall
- 7 Angie Marshall
- 14 Sheila Wood
- 19 Dee Fulton
- 23 Lynda Eddy
 - Kirstan Hamilton
- 28 Stephanie Therrell

SERVICE PROJECTS

ANGIE MARSHALL

Albemarle Road Elementary

Since we had additional money remaining for this school, we provided coffee and creamer, two toaster oven/air fryer combos for the teacher breakroom and supplies for the nurse's office. We also restocked the Hub, but the needs were minimal since we have been restocking as needed all year. The Special Education teacher requested items for their field day, to be held separately from the other field days, as it is over stimulating for the children in her class. We purchased a sprinkler, bubble machine, Power Ranger shirts, an inflatable bounce house and miscellaneous games. Most of these items will be used for the Special Education students' field day.

On May 28th, we also provided a Sweet and Salty Bar in the teacher's lounge, for them to "grab and go" throughout testing days. Special thanks to the volunteers who set it up that morning. They are pictured below with our principal, Monica Palmer:



Our last Teacher Appreciation Event at ARES will be a Panera Breakfast on June 10th. We are supplying bagels, coffee, pastries and fruit. No volunteers are needed for this one.

Are YOU willing to increase your commitment to Charity League? We desperately need someone to be the Team Lead for Albemarle Road next year. Lisha Morton has graciously served in this role for the past 4 years, in addition to being on the board, and she would like to step down. This Hub is in great condition and ready for someone new to handle! If you're interested, please email her at <u>lishamorton@gmail.com</u>. This would also be a great opportunity for a new member to learn how a Hub works and become involved from the very beginning.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS MARCY MCKENNEY

BELK Charity Sale

As you may know, Belk holds an annual CHARITY SALE whereby they "give back to the community." This event provides local non-profits with the opportunity to raise funds by selling \$5 BELK coupons which are good toward any BELK purchase made on June 7, 8 or 9 at the SouthPark location.

The great news is that Charity League will be represented and participating in this fundraising opportunity!

Friday, June 7th from 1-4 p.m

- Stop by the Charity League Table in BELK (Sharon Road entrance) to buy your ticket
- Coupons are valid for 25% off in-store shopping, with NO brand exclusions
- Charity League receives \$5 for every ticket we sell

Please pass the word on to family and friends. It's a great time to stock up on your favorite designer brands! And if you want to purchase coupons prior to June 7th, just let me know.

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, October 21, 2024 *CLC Fall FUNDraiser* Hawthorne's NY Pizza, 8420 Rea Road (Ballantyne) Co-Chairs: Shelly Yoder and Melissa O'Brien Beam

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, March 28, 2025 CLC Spring Fundraiser Luncheon Hyatt Centric SouthPark

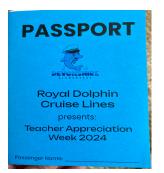
SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Carolyn Bass

It's hard to believe that it's June already. Things have been very busy for SCC over the past few months, with all the planning for the Gala, as well as many other events surrounding racing here in Charlotte and in North Wilkesboro.

Devonshire Elementary

The teachers and staff of Devonshire Elementary set sail on a week-long adventure, enjoying daily lunches, treats, and activities reminiscent of ports of call on a cruise. The celebration kicked off with the Charity League's "Donut I Love U Coffee Truck," where teachers enjoyed their favorite coffee, tea, or smoothie. Excitement filled the air as everyone started their celebration cruise!





We also celebrated the Teacher of the Year, Ms. Smallbones, with an Amazon Gift Card and a pizza party for her fourth-grade class.





Over the summer we will be asking for volunteers to help give Devonshire's Media Center a much-needed makeover.

Thanks to the ladies who helped with the 50/50 raffle a few weeks ago. I know that they had a great time working together.

The SCC 42nd Annual Gala was a huge success on Wednesday evening, May 22nd.

And, now that the Coca-Cola 600 race is over, everyone will take a deep breath and start working on all the Grant Requests that have come in. Hopefully Charity League will once again be a recipient.

Have a wonderful, fun-filled and safe summer!

SERVICE PROJECTS (cont.)

Hidden Valley Elementary

We still need volunteers to help with Hidden Valley's decluttering event, called out in last month's email. Please sign up at the link below, if you can help! <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49AE</u> <u>AA2DAA8-49307148-hidden/167385868#/</u>

And watch for emails with additional information and Sign-up Genius links. We have several projects going on and would love some help from anyone who is available!

Our presence in these schools really does makes a difference. Thanks to ALL the volunteers who continue to brighten these children's lives!



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