

# SUNSHINE MONTHLY

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

LAYNE SABERT

A busy summer has turned into a busy Fall. The turnout for our Fall Kickoff Luncheon was the largest yet. Lisha gave a very informative presentation on her committee, Donor Relations and Community Partnerships, which has already achieved great success financially and through strengthening our partnership with Ally.

We gathered at a new venue, CharBar7, for the Fall Open House. It was a great choice for the event, which was enjoyed by all.

Good food, an exciting Silent Auction and Wine Pull will set the tone for our Fall Fundraiser on the 21st. I already have my eye on several SA items we have procured. Please spread the word to friends and family so we can have another sold out event this year!

CLC has made it to Round Two of the SCC Grant process! We hope to have our interview soon. Signups for SCC events will be sent throughout the year. Any participation by members plays a positive role in the grant determination process. Please sign up when you can!

See you soon,

Layne

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 3, 10:00 am  
Board Meeting  
Hyatt Centric SouthPark

October 10, 10:45  
General Meeting  
Rea Woods Clubhouse  
6040 Woodleigh Oaks Dr.  
(Library not available due to early voting)

October 21, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Fall Fundraiser  
Hawthorne's NY Pizza  
8410 Rea Road

## CARE AND CONCERN

HELEN HOWARD

Happy Birthday to our October birthday Girls:

- 1 Tricia Jetton  
Trudy Suddreth
- 2 Catherine Campe
- 5 Stephanie Spencer
- 10 Ellen Underwood
- 23 Genie Frick
- 30 Tina Spencer

## MEMBERSHIP

ALECIA JOHNSON

Please note that our General Meeting for December will be our annual Christmas Luncheon. We will meet at Red Rocks Cafe. More details to come!

**SERVICE PROJECTS**

**ANGELA MARSHALL**

The 24/25 school year is in full swing, and all our hubs are up and running. We have 3 new principals this year. We are excited to have them and look forward to supporting them however we can, to make it a successful year!

But we really need to have more members go out and volunteer. It allows you to see first-hand the difference we make at the schools. Whether it's serving cookies for teachers, folding uniforms, reshelving books in the library, working a book fair or helping with a teacher luncheon, there are so many ways to get involved. We have recently been carpooling and I must say that we have so much fun. Please come join us!

And if you have any ideas or suggestions, please reach out to me.

**Albemarle Road Elementary**

Team Lead - Lisha Morton

Another great service project & fundraising event was held at Albemarle Road Elementary. We had 9 volunteers from Ally who helped with the mobile food pantry, cleaned the staff lounge, stocked their coffee, stocked the Hub & organized the toiletry closet. With Ally's help we are accomplishing far more projects while simultaneously earning money to put back into our partner schools.

If you'd like to be more involved at ARES please sign up below:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0B4CA8AE2CABF85-44530845-albemarle>

**Devonshire Elementary**

Team Lead – Destiney Johnston

The month of September went by fast! We are wrapping up some final things in the newly renovated media center. Ms. Davis, the Media specialist, is beyond thankful for this project. As soon as we finish a few bulletin boards, we should be 100% complete.

We are also excited to have an Ardrey Kell High School Senior who has offered to paint a large picture for the desk area of the library. The Principal's last day was September 20 and I have been told they are still in the processing of finding the perfect replacement for Devonshire. There is hope that a principal will be named in October. The Hub is stocked and ready thanks to Destiney and a few volunteers we had in September.

If you'd like to help at Devonshire, please sign up below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AE2CABF85-51218912-devonshire>

If you have not already done so, please register as a CMS Volunteer at the link below:

<https://www.cmsvolunteers.com/>

This is an annual requirement for everyone volunteering in our schools.

Note this address correction for Catherine Campe:  
**7304 Quail Meadow Lane**  
**Charlotte, NC 28210**

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

MARCY MCKENNEY

Charity League of Charlotte  
**FALL FUNDRAISER**  
**Monday, October 21**  
 6:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hawthorne's NY Pizza**  
 8410 Rea Road  
 Charlotte, NC 28277 (Ballantyne)  
**Event Tickets \$50 Per Person**  
 Includes food and one drink  
 Silent Auction and Wine Pull

Tickets are available online to attend the October 21st CLC Fall Fundraiser! We have a maximum of 110 tickets that can be purchased, so don't wait - buy yours NOW at the following link:

[CLC Fall Fundraiser Tickets](#)

Also, if you would like to volunteer during the event, please register below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AE2CABF85-51521619-2024>

We have a fun evening planned that includes great food, treasured friends and family of Charity League, as well as a Silent Auction and Wine Pull Raffle.

Our **Guest Speaker** will be Dr. Emily Miles, CMS Executive Director of Elementary Performance, and former Principal of Sterling Elementary School.

**Hidden Valley**

Team Lead – Elizabeth Phillips

In September, we unboxed uniforms and ordered more in smaller sizes to increase inventory. We also were asked to replenish boys’ and girls’ underwear. The Hub is being utilized by school staff frequently and they always express their appreciation. We hosted a pizza luncheon on Wednesday, September 25, which was a day in which students were released early and teachers stayed on campus for planning. Pizza, fruit, cookies, and sodas were a nice treat!

If you’d like to help at Hidden Valley, please sign up below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AE2CABF85-50883744-hidden>

**Sterling Elementary**

Team Lead – Stephanie Therrell

On Wednesday, September 18th, Stephanie Therrell and Angie Marshall attended a community partner meeting at this school. We met Sterling’s new principal, Robert Neill, along with other staff members and community volunteers. It really does take a village to support CMS Title I schools. Sterling relies on these volunteers to work in the library shelving books, provide donations such as school supplies, Band-Aids, Lysol/Clorox wipes, toiletries, food for families, clothing and shoes, as well as provide goodies throughout the year for staff appreciation. Charity League recently placed an order for shoes, socks, underwear, clothing, Tide Pods, and lice kits.

**Albemarle Road and ALLY Workday**



**Silent Auction** Items will include:

- 3-nights in a two-bedroom, one bath condo at Murrell’s Inlet (Garden City Beach)
- Total Wine Private Class for up to 20
- Homemade food baskets
- Trader Joe’s basket
- Jewelry, home items, and many local restaurant gift cards

**Wine Pull Raffle** will work as follows:

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** - \$300 in gift cards to local restaurants and one magnum bottle of premium wine.

Thank you all for your support. Looking forward to seeing you on October 21st!

**SPEEDWAY CHILDREN’S CHARITIES**

CAROLYN BASS

I hope that all of you were safe during the recent storm. We were in Blowing Rock but were finally able to leave late Friday afternoon. We all need to pray for the people of Western North Carolina.

SCC board members are hard at work visiting all the grant applicants, which is always a fun time. I cannot express enough the importance of volunteering for SCC if you can.

Please visit the links below to sign up and make sure they know you’re with Charity League:

**Dirt Track at Charlotte Motor Speedway (typically the largest 50/50 of the year):**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA5A82D A13-50264567-5050>

**ROVAL 400 Weekend (50/50 & Legacy Shop):**

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA5A82D A13-50264134-5050#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA5A82D A13-50264134-5050#/)

Thank you to those who have already signed up – and a special thanks to Susan Carr for once again joining me at the General Tom Sadler Golf Tournament. It was a cold rainy day, but we had fun catching up and watching the 13th hole.

## COMMUNICATIONS

CAROLYN POLLACK

We are very excited to welcome one of our newest members, Janica Jordan, to the Communications Committee. She has extensive experience in this area with other non-profit organizations and will make a great addition to the team!

Just a quick reminder (again) to sign up for access to our Members Area on the website, if you have not already done so. We had several people create their personal logins last month. It is a very helpful resource for everyone.

Thank you for ALL the new pictures volunteers have been taking at the schools! Please keep those coming! They are much appreciated for both social media posts and the website.

And don't forget that we are setting up a Charity League Google Photos catalog so that we can archive our events and great work in the community altogether in one central storage location. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact me directly at [littlec64@gmail.com](mailto:littlec64@gmail.com).

### Reorganized HUB at Devonshire



### CLC Fall Open House

Thanks to all who attended! And to those who couldn't make it – we definitely missed you! Hope to see everyone in the Spring.



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