

# SUNSHINE MONTHLY

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

LAYNE SABERT

We had a great turnout for our Open House! There were several potential new members in attendance, who I enjoyed getting to know. If you know of someone who would be a good fit for CLC, remember we accept applications year-round.

As we wind down the year, I would like to express my appreciation for the board. These ladies work very hard to accomplish our mission and I feel fortunate to have their talents and support. A special shout out to our retiring Treasurer, Susan Carr, who has gone above and beyond in her role. Thank you, Susan!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our May meeting, which will include the installation of the new board. This is the last general meeting until we pick up again after summer break. We will continue our new tradition of the Fall Kickoff meeting in September. Look for details in late summer.

Sincerely,  
Layne

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2, 10:00 am  
Board Meeting  
Hyatt Centric SouthPark

May 9, 10:45 am  
General Meeting  
\*\*Rea Woods Clubhouse\*\*  
*Note Location Change*

## CARE AND CONCERN

HELEN HOWARD

### Happy Birthday to our May birthday Girls:

5 Sharon Dougherty  
31 Julie Golonka

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

MARCY MCKENNEY

Come one, come all! Please save the date for the following upcoming **CLC fundraising events**:

### **Belk Charity Sale – June 7-9, 2024**

As you may know, **Belk** stores hold 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 will be good toward any Belk purchase made on June 7, 8 or 9. In addition, this coupon gives the customer savings throughout the store – even on designer brands!

# SERVICE PROJECTS

ANGIE MARSHALL

## Hidden Valley Elementary

Congratulations to our 2023-2024 teacher of the year- Ms. McCluney!

She is one of our amazing kindergarten teachers who goes above and beyond her duties as an educator. Her passion and dedication to teaching creates an inspiring learning environment! Special thanks for her continued commitment to

Hidden Valley! 🎉🙌🦅💚💛

CLC will be celebrating Ms. McCluney with a special award and gift card on Tuesday, May 7, during our Teacher Appreciation Pizza Luncheon. If you would like to help with our luncheon by providing a sweet treat, or help with set up and serving, please let Elizabeth Phillips know.

Ms. McCluney and her students:



We will have another Hub workday at the end of May to shelve uniforms. And in June, there are opportunities to assist the PTO with a BIG project to declutter areas around the school. Please sign up using the link below to help in June:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49AEAA2DAA8-49307148-hidden/167385868#/>

## Albemarle Road Elementary

Albemarle Road Elementary Hub is in exceptionally good shape, fully stocked and organized. On the last visit to the Hub, Lisha Morton, Carolyn Stroud and Susan Carr spent 45 minutes unboxing, restocking and organizing.

**If you or any of your family and friends plan to shop at Belk during this time, we would be happy to sell them a ticket or two.**

- On May 9, I will have tickets available for purchase at the CLC General Meeting
- On June 7, CLC members will be selling tickets at the Sharon Road entrance to Belk (further details to follow)
- Each \$5 ticket sold benefits Charity League of Charlotte 100%

We will need one or two CLC members to help sell the tickets on June 7 for several hours. If interested, please let me know.

### Fall Fundraiser - TBD

- Details coming soon!

### Spring Fundraiser Luncheon – March 28, 2025

- **HYATT CENTRIC SOUTHPARK**
- 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- More details to follow

### The Dog Knowledge

Anyone have a new puppy or planning to get one soon? If so, Charity League has received a very generous donation from a highly recommended premier dog training facility. **The Dog Knowledge** (1110 ProAm Drive, Charlotte, NC 28211) donated a certificate for services which is valued at \$1,545, and is good for a 2-week basic obedience boot camp at their facility, along with a one-hour consultation with a certified trainer.

We would like to offer this certificate to our members and their families for a minimum donation of \$500. If we have several people who are interested, the certificate will go to the highest bidder. **Note:** Any money raised from the sale of this certificate will benefit Charity League of Charlotte 100%. Payment would be made directly to Charity League. Please let me know of any interest.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

These scheduled bi-monthly visits have worked extremely well this year, keeping everything organized and minimizing volunteers' time at the school.

We also provided a staff appreciation pizza lunch in March. Layne Sabert, Carolyn Pollack and Lisha Morton served pizza and cookies to the teachers and staff alongside Principal Monica Palmer. It's always a blessing to be able to treat those who work so hard to educate the students in Title I Schools.

HUB Workday & Staff Appreciation Pizza Party:



We are closing out the year by ordering more uniforms, medical supplies for the nurse, 2 toaster ovens to replace the dilapidated ones in the Teacher's Lounge and various requests from the Family Advocate and Social Worker.

We will host a Sweet and Salty Bar on May 28th and a Panera Breakfast on June 10th. If you'd like to help with either of these, or additional HUB workdays, please sign up at the link below:

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

## PARLAMENTARIAN

Stephanie Therrell

Charity League's new board for the 2024-2025 fiscal year was elected at our April 11th General Meeting.

Please join us at our May General Meeting as we install the new board and thank those who served over the past year.

## SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Carolyn Bass

Can you believe it's already May and summer is fast approaching? Time really needs to slow down a bit.

We are excited about the 42nd Annual SCC Gala coming up on Wednesday, May 22nd. It is lining up to be a wonderful event as follows:

- This year's Honoree is Kevin Harvick, with his vast contributions to the motorsports community and local kids in need.
- The band will be "Liquid Pleasure"
- Ticket prices are \$1,000 each. Table prices are \$10,000, with name recognition.

If interested, please let me know.

We have many other opportunities for you to come support our mission as well!

In April, Layne Sabert, Susan Carr, Marcy McKenney and Carolyn Pollack sold 50/50 Raffle Tickets at the NHRA 4-Wide Nationals. These tickets will be sold through May 26th, when one lucky winner will receive half of the proceeds, and the other half will go directly to support Speedway Children's Charities.

### CLC Members at the ZMax Dragway:



I hope that you will go to the SCC website and sign up to volunteer where you can. Be sure to say that you are representing Charity League. Friends and family are also welcome to join you. They do not need to be a member of CLC to help.

Thank you!

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