## SUNSHINE MONTHLY CHARITY LEAGUE, INC

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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We had a great turnout for the Summer Social, hosted by Membership Chair and Co-Chair, Alecia Johnson and Julie Golonka. Members dressed in red, white and blue in keeping with the Olympic theme. We munched on fabulous appetizers and played Olympic trivia. It was nice to see so many new members enjoying themselves and getting to know others. Thank you, Alecia, for opening your home to everyone.

I'd like to welcome a new member, Stephanie Spencer, to the board. We are very excited to have her as our secretary and know she will be a great addition to CLC and the board!

This summer has been busy with several projects that needed to take place while students were not in attendance. Angie and Lisha have spearheaded the projects, which involved members and our community partner, Ally Financial. The students and staff at Devonshire and Hidden Valley will be thrilled to see the improvements made in their schools.

I hope everyone is having a fun summer and finding a way to stay cool! Watch for details on our Fall Kickoff Luncheon/Meeting in September.

See you soon, Layne

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 1, 10:00 am Board Meeting Hyatt Centric SouthPark

## CARE AND CONCERN

HELEN HOWARD

We are saddened to share that Eric Neal, a teacher at Devonshire Elementary passed away on July 23, 2024. He had been admitted to the hospital with a tear in his heart which led to several additional medical complications. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Devonshire Elementary School family.

Happy Birthday to our August birthday Girls:

- 1 Helen Howard
- 2 Jeanette Renfrow Lisha Morton
- 10 Carolyn Bass Hannah Jane Lloyd
- 17 Cynthia Kratt
- 22 Rosella Bergen
- 24 Barbara Huckabee
- 25 Nanine H. Fox
- 27 Doris Wolf

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

ALECIA JOHNSON

#### Hannah Jane Lloyd

Hannah Jane is from Atlanta, GA



#### SERVICE PROJECTS

ANGIE MARSHALL

#### Albemarle Road Elementary

Lisha met with Principal Palmer and Mr. Aikens to discuss how the Charity League can best serve Albemarle Road. This year the Hub will house jeans in addition to khaki pants because the school uniform policy has changed. They requested that Lisha and other volunteers organize their toiletries and that a few things be added to the toiletries list. Both are so complimentary of everything that we provide for their school. They understand that CLC is a longterm partner, and their requests usually fall in line with our core mission. Lisha will meet with Mr. Aikens at the beginning of August to inventory the Hub and start ordering the items needed for the beginning of the year.

Please sign up to volunteer at the following link: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AE2CABF85-</u> <u>44530845-albemarle#/</u>

#### SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Carolyn Bass

I cannot believe that is August already! I hope that each one of you has had a fun-filled summer.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual GoVision General Tom Sadler Golf Tournament, presented by Wasserman Live, will be Monday, September 16, 2024, at the Palisades Country Club. The 2023 Tournament helped SCC raise more than \$130,000 for local kids in our community.

Hopefully with your support we will have another successful tournament. It is a great opportunity to enjoy golf at one of Charlotte's private clubs while helping children facing human trafficking, homelessness, medical needs and educational needs.

There will also be opportunities to volunteer. Look for more information to be posted soon on the SCC website or give me a call at (704) 892-4145 for details.

Following are a few highlights for those interested in participating:

- September 16th, at The Palisades Country Club
- Registration is at 8:30 am
- Shotgun Start is at 10:00 am
- Breakfast provided by Dave & Busters
- Dinner provided by Outback Steakhouse

and has lived in Charlotte for 2 years with her best furry friend Chloe.

She runs a nonprofit called The Confidence Project that supplies hygiene products to kids in schools.

Hannah Jane enjoys attending sporting events here in town and checking out what the many restaurants in Charlotte have to offer.

A fun fact about Hannah Jane is that she loves True Crime Documentaries!

#### Catherine Campe

Catherine was born in Tennessee and



has been in Charlotte since 2002, with a short move to Raleigh, then back to Charlotte!

She has a daughter Camden (26) and son Michael (25). Both are married and live in Seattle and Charlotte respectively.

Catherine loves eating out, listening to live music and attending the theatre. The Whitewater Center is a favorite place to hike and walk trails.

A fun fact about Catherine is that she has walked on fire too! I'm sure there is a good story behind that!

#### Stephanie Spencer

Stephanie has two children, Dylan (28) and Kylie (27). Dylan



is in college at UNCC and Kylie lives in Charlotte.

She likes to play Wordle, Octordle and Connections every day! She is retired and volunteers teaching kids to read.

Stephanie loves to travel, especially to her sister's lake house, and to the mountains.

#### August Olympics Social







#### FUNDRAISING EVENTS MARCY MCKENNEY

As you know, the CLC Service Project teams continue to exceed expectations in serving the needs of children at each of our four Title I partner schools! For this we are grateful but recognize that it is ONLY possible if we continue our efforts throughout the year to raise the necessary funds.

I would like to thank our members who show their support by making personal donations, attending planned fundraising events, recruiting family and friends, and sharing their networking connections. We NEED all of you to reach our financial goals so that Charity League can continue its mission!

We are also blessed and very thankful to have generous community partners who supplement our personal fundraising through their corporate giving programs – Speedway Children's Charities, Coca-Cola Consolidated, ALLY Financial, The Therrell Co., Inc. Universal Yarn, The Goddard School, and Carotek, Inc.

I am happy to report that about a dozen ALLY Financial employees participated in the July 30-31 volunteer event at Devonshire Elementary to assist in the much-needed decluttering and painting project. Our combined efforts will provide a more welcoming and happy space for the children when the new school year begins. Their participation was a BIG WIN for Charity League. Not only was their assistance most welcome, but ALLY also donated to Charity League via their internal community volunteer program. Win, Win!!

#### SAVE THE DATE

Monday, October 21, 2024 CLC Fall FUNdraiser Hawthorne's NY Pizza, 8420 Rea Road (Ballantyne) \$12,000 Fundraising Goal

Please join us in coming together for fun, fellowship, and fundraising (More details to follow).

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