

SUNSHINE MONTHLY

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

LAYNE SABERT

A big shout out to Marcy and all who assisted with the Fall Fundraiser! We made our goal of 100 tickets and the Wine Pull was a big hit! We also surpassed our net profit from last year.

Charity League gained two new members this month as well. They have been through orientation and are already jumping in to work at our schools. Thank you to Lisha and Alecia for recruiting them.

Members will be seeing a few tweaks to our website as the Communications team works to update and streamline the content. Please set up an account so that you can have access to the Member Area, which includes the most updated directory. And don't forget to check out our Facebook and Instagram.

Lisha and I had a great meeting with Rod Smith from Speedway Children's Charities last month. This was the final step in the grant process, so cross your fingers for good news when the grant recipients are announced!

In a few weeks we will be celebrating Thanksgiving by gathering with family and expressing gratitude for our blessings. I would like to express my gratitude for the support in the form of kind words, food and flowers from my fellow members after the loss of my mother. I wish everyone a peaceful holiday.

Sincerely,
Layne

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2, 10:00 am

Board Meeting
Hyatt Centric SouthPark

November 4th, 2-5 p.m.

BELK Charity Ticket Sales (to benefit CLC)
Belk SouthPark Mall

November 9, 10:45 am

General Meeting
SouthPark Regional Library

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, March 22, 2024
CLC Spring Fundraiser Luncheon
Hyatt Centric SouthPark

CARE & CONCERN

HELEN HOWARD

Nikki Wilson, former member and sister of member Holly LeTourneau, passed away August 31st.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS:

13 Lisa Cline
15 Susan Carr
16 Peggy Baigas
17 Prissie Griffin
 Marcy McKenney
28 Tammy Caplan
29 Layne Sabert

SERVICE PROJECTS

Lisha Morton

Hidden Valley Fall Book Fair

Set Up Friday, October 27 12pm - 2pm

Book Fair Regular Check-out October 30 to November 3 anytime available

CLC Day Friday, November 3 8am -12pm, 12pm-3pm

Service Projects Volunteer Opportunities

Albemarle Book Fair

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AE2CABF85-45581037-albemarle>

Albemarle Hub Work Days

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

Devonshire Hub Work Days

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

Hidden Valley Work Days

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

SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Carolyn Bass

Happy Fall Everyone. We've finished all the interviews, will be having the Grant Decision meeting soon. Hopefully we'll have good news for Charity League next month.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families and friends.

MEMBERSHIP

ALECIA JOHNSON

We welcome two new members!

Carolyn Stroud:

Carolyn is originally from Lexington NC. She is married to Kent, and has two sons, Zach (married to Morgan) and Adam. She has an adored pet "Goldie", a rescue Greyhound. Carolyn likes to garden, cook, bake, and travel. She is also an avid reader. Carolyn enjoys walking Goldie in Charlotte's different parks, and trying new restaurants, especially in nearby towns.

A fun fact about Carolyn is that her guilty pleasure is a Chocolate Iced Kreme filled Krispy Kreme Doughnut!!!

Destiney Johnston:

Destiney is originally from Columbus, OH. She has a 3 year old son Tony Jr (TJ)! Destiney enjoys tennis, working out, watching Movies and Shows. She also likes to shop and craft, and is up for trying new things! Some of her favorite places in Charlotte are Cinergy, Piedmont Social, The Red Ginger and Target.

A fun fact about Destiney is that jumping out of an airplane is on her Bucket List!

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

MARCY MCKENNEY

I am happy to report that our **Fall FUNdraiser** at Hawthorne's Pizza was successful in several ways:

- sold-out crowd
- delicious food and fellowship
- compelling and engaging guest speaker
- net profit of approximately \$12,000

The Wine Pull Raffle was a lot of fun! We sold all 50 bottles (at \$50 each). I would like to thank our CLC members who donated \$660 towards the cost of wine that we purchased from Total Wine & More (with a 30% discount), as well as Holly LeTourneau and Alecia Johnson, who donated 4 bottles each



from their personal collection. These donations more than covered the cost, which was a win-win for Charity League!!

The “Grand Prize Winner” of the Wine Pull Raffle was Phyllis Stoller, a guest of Stephanie Therrell and Lisha Morton. Phyllis was the lucky winner of \$500 in gift cards from Publix, 131 Main, Harper’s Restaurant, Butcher’s Market and Ilios Noche.

The Silent Auction brought in a whopping \$3,740! A special thank you to our long-time CLC member and Golden Girl, Jeannette Renfrow, who lovingly created and donated two of her paintings to the auction.

Our Guest Speaker, Daniel Gray, Principal Ridge Road Middle School (formerly Principal Hidden Valley Elementary) is a star when it comes to spreading the word regarding the needs within CMS Title I schools. He speaks from the heart and has a genuine way of connecting with the audience by sharing his passion for helping children. In addition, he makes it clear that the partnership between Charity League and our four partner schools is not just “nice to have” – but essential for the well-being of these children and their families.

A special “shout out” to Macey Morton (daughter of CLC Board Member, Lisha Morton) who donated her time and talent, as well as her microphone and sound system, which added a professional quality to the evening.

Personal Donations: \$3,760

THANK YOU to all Charity League Members and the Fall FUNdraising Committee (Layne Sabert, Lisha Morton, Susan Carr, Angie Marshall, Carolyn Pollack, Alecia Johnson, Kirstan Hamilton, Julie Golonka, Shelly Yoder, Lindsay Collins, Debbie Cramer and Melissa O’Brien) who made this such a success!

Belk Charity Sale Ticket Event

Please stop by the Belk SouthPark Mall Entrance (by Fragrances) this **Saturday, November 4, 2-5 PM**. We will be selling tickets to benefit Charity League for \$5 each. Shop in-store thru Sunday with your ticket and receive \$5 off anything (no brand exclusions) + extra 25% off designer brands.

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