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President's Corner



This year has been a whirlwind! It's amazing how time flies when we're all working so hard to achieve meaningful goals.

I'm pleased to announce that Bargain Fair was a great success again this year. This was our second year in our permanent warehouse location, which has truly helped to make us as successful as we can be. Being in a year-round location opened up new opportunities for us, as well as new relationships with local businesses, like The Lester Corporation and The City of Martinsville. We were able to host public drop-offs throughout the entire year for sustainers and members of the public to bring donations. We plan to offer the same this year with a public drop-off scheduled for the third Saturday of every month from 9-11, January through May.

We have a very busy winter/spring lined up and we would love your support at some (or all!) of our events. The last week of February, we will hold our annual Missoula Children's Theater program featuring The Emperor's New Clothes. In March, we will take part in Fast Track: Taste of Martinsville by providing lots of homemade goodies at our table, as well as hold our annual fundraising gala (which we unfortunate-ly had to postpone from November). April will host our annual dessert social for sustainers and incoming provisional members.

Thank you all for such generous and continuous support of the Charity League and we hope to see you soon!



Brighter Christmas

This year Charity League was able to purchase Christmas presents for 173 needy children in the Martinsville—Henry County area.





Charity League Demographics

2019-2020 Demographics

47 active members, 40 responses

Youngest member: 24 Oldest member: 50

Relationship Status: Married: 80% Single: 20%

<u>Reasons For Joining:</u> 5% of members joined the league to meet new people 5% joined for volunteer opportunities 90% joined for both of these reasons

<u>Work Status:</u> 95% of members work full-time 2.5% work part-time 2.5% are unemployed

Industry or Business: 7.5% of members work in the banking/finance field 10% in nonprofit 5% in insurance 5% in government 15% in medical 47.5% in education 10% in other <u>Children :</u> 59% Yes 41% No

Of members with children: 48% have 1 child 43% have 2 children 13% have 3 to 4 children

> Ages of children: 26% between 0-3 18% between 4-6 18% between 7-10 18% between 11-15 3% between 16-19

Charity League Gala & Silent Auction Throwback Prom

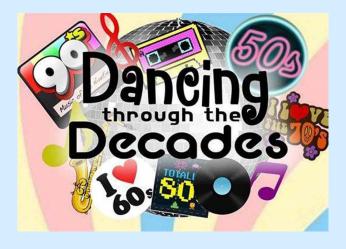
Saturday, March 14th

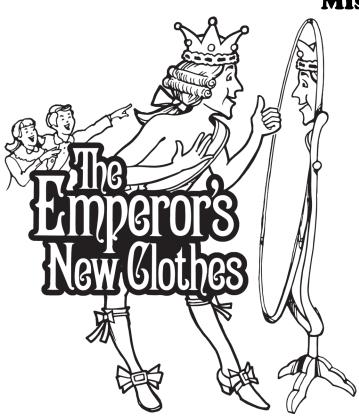
HJDB Event Center 3289 Riverside Dr. Bassett, Va 24055

6pm-10pm

Single ticket- \$40 or Table for 10—\$350 Full Buffett Diner & Two drink tickets per person

Please email charityleague@gmail.com for more information or to reserve your seat.





Missoula Children's Theater! Save the Date

Auditions Feb 24, 2020 at 4pm

NEW LOCATION: Patrick Henry Community College Walker Fine Arts Theater

Matinee and Evening Performances:

Saturday, February 29 @ 3pm and 7pm Tickets- \$6 Children 3 and under FREE

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Charity Chatter

Congratulations to Ms. Kara Gilley as she welcomes her son Kolton Gilley.



Congratulations to Ms. Katelyn Peters as she welcomes her son Seth Peters.



Congratulations to Ms. Ashley Eanes as she welcomes her daughter Kylie Eanes



Congratulations to Ms. Samantha Griffith as she welcomes her daughter Everlee Delp.



Congratulations to Ms. Emily Lawrence as she welcomes her son Auden Lindamood



Thank you 2019-20 donors!

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