

President's Message: The Altrusa Club year begins with the unfortunate news of the cancellation of the 2018 Style Show. I would like to again thank the committee for all of the work that had gone into the show already. I would also like to thank the club members for your understanding and support of this difficult decision! An alternate fundraiser is planned for Spring of 2019 and more information is forthcoming.



The 2017-2018 Annual Report has been completed and turned in to Altrusa International. Thanks to Sue Whitaker for completing the report and Beth Kroehler for supplying information and calculating volunteer hours. The Muncie Club has earned the honor of Distinguished Club again this year. This was quite an accomplishment since qualifying standards have changed over the past year. CONGRATUALTIONS TO ALL!

Enjoy Summer hours and the holiday! Independence Day is significant for our country and each of us as its citizens. This is the day when the United States were formed. This is the day when we became free and independent officially. This is the day we will never forget. Happy Independence Day!

CANCELLATION DEADLINE FOR JULY MEETINGS IS BY NOON ON THE TUESDAY BEFORE THE MEETING.

Contact Linda Barb to cancel by emailing or calling her. Her contact information can be found in the email with this newsletter or the membership yearbook and directory,

Calendar of Events for July

July 5: Business Meeting

July 17: Muncie Altrusa Foundation Board Meeting—No meeting in July

July 11: Club Board Meeting—
Note date change

July 12: Committee Meeting

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Report from the Board

The board met on Wednesday, June 13, 2018. The following actions were taken:

It was moved and seconded not to have the 2018 Style Show due to the lack of participating stores and presenting sponsors.

Leave of Absence was approved for Margot Middleton from June 1 to August 31, 2018.

Approved the resignation of Suzanne Kadinger effective June 1, 2018 with regret.

Approved the following Board Members as signers on the Club's bank accounts: Nancy Norris, Lorraine Tomlin and Diana Smiley.

The next board meeting will be July 11th at 5:30 PM at Prime Trust.

July 5, 2018 Menu

Spring Mix with Craisins &
Pecans with Ranch or
Raspberry Vinaigrette
Chicken Picatta
Rice Pilaf
Roasted Asparagus
White Cake with Fresh
Strawberry Filling & Fluffy
Icing



Service Committee, under the direction of Barb Baker, prepared and packed 200 sack lunches for the Soup Kitchen of Muncie. Those in attendance were: Barb Baker, Molly Harty, Chair, Sue Whitaker, Nancy Norris, Sherrell Bryant, Lorraine Tomlin and Delia Gregory.

July Birthdays and Member Anniversaries

Birthdays:

4 - Missy Lampke
4 - Margot Middleton
12 - Sue Whitaker
14 - Bonita Ramirez
20 - Tina Black
22 - Patsy Donn

Anniversaries:

1980 - Patsy Donn
1985 - Linda Dague
1991 - Karon Nowakowski
2017 - Carolyn Scruggs

Committee Chairs for 2018-19

ASTRA: Christy Skeens

BRRR: Karon Now-
awkowski

Finance: Nancy Norris

Literacy: Lola Mauer

Communications: Ash-
lee Anderson

Membership Develop-
ment: Anne Condran

Nominating: Linda
Barb

Reservations: Linda
Barb

Service: Molly Harty

All Committees, EX-
CEPT FUNDRAISERS
are scheduled to meet
the 2nd Thursday of
each month unless
otherwise notified.

2018-19 Committee News and Information

June 25, 2018 – Service committee will not meet in July but please send interest forms ASAP so that our budget can be finalized. If you did not receive or can't find you "Welcome to the Service Committee" email, please let Molly know and she can resend it.

The BRRR committee met in June. Committee and Club Goals were discussed. It was noted that Volunteer Hours names have changed. The July meeting has been cancelled. Next meeting August 9, 2018.

July 2018 – Kickoff to Kindergarten volunteers – new service committee chair

JOIN DISTRICT SIX FACEBOOK

All Altrusa members are invited to join the District Six Facebook page. This is a great way to get information about what others clubs are doing as well as to share what the Muncie Club is doing. The District Six Facebook page is a closed group meaning that individuals need to be approved to join. To join, you need to have your own Facebook page. If not already a member it is very easy to sign-up for one. Once you have your Facebook page there are a couple of ways for you to sign up:

1. You can send Sue Creighton your Facebook page name or email address and she will enter it for you.
2. Or...they can go to the District Six Facebook page and request to become a member.

Once the request to join has been entered, Sue Creighton will approve them as members.

Sue Creighton
District Six Facebook Coordinator

UN Days for July 2018

July 11—World Population Day

July 18—Nelson Mandela International Day

July 30—International Day of Friendship

Summer Auction a Success!

Altrusans and their guests gathered to raise money for the club and have a lot of fun! The Hats Off to Altrusans Garden Tea Party included a fundraising auction which net almost \$3,860. Proceeds will help the club in the coming fiscal year.

Almost 100 people reserved seats at the event. Eighty-four were actually in attendance, with 38 Altrusans and 46 guests. Angie Rogers Howell designed beautiful flyers and materials to promote the event. Brenda Williamson set the tone for the event with background music, as Stephanie Clark and Mary Burford greeted guests.

Eighty-four items were donated to be auctioned off. Cheryl Honkomp, Sarah Rhoades and Lorraine Tomlin worked to gather up all the auction items. Molly Harty and Della Gregory had everything arranged and displayed beautifully!

Once again, the gourmet cooks of the club donated the big ticket auction items. Jane White's buckeyes and pecan clusters, Mary Louise Buck's fudge sauce, Della Gregory's lemon cookies, Tina Black's chocolate chip cookies, and Sue Whitaker's pecan pies were a hit with the bidders!

New members to the club were recruited to be the "Vanna's" and model the items that were up for sale. McKensie Monroe, Liz Ludwick, Haley LeFiles, and Natalie Hawn brought a lot of energy and laughs with their antics!

Holly Nelson, Liz Ludwick, and Mary Louise Buck had everything looking lovely with tea sets and flowers! Once Upon a Plate catered the affair with delicious tea party fare! Food Committee members Natalie Hawn, Missy Lampke, Tina Black, and Kaitlyn Davis selected a fun menu for the event.

Cashiers Cindy Sollars, Sherrell Bryant and Diana Smiley helped 54 purchasers check out at the end of the evening! Mary Louise Buck had all the items well organized and listed which was a tremendous help.

"This was such a successful event because of all the women who worked so hard on this committee," said Summer Auction Chair Jenni Marsh. "I could not be more pleased as we raised more than we initially projected we would!"

Jenni Marsh
Summer Auction Chair

See Page 5 for pictures



Welcome



Cashiers are Ready



Getting displays ready



A few guests enjoying the auction



Our 'Vanna's' for the evening.



Chairman Welcoming our guests

See Page 4 for details of the Summer Auction



Muncie Foundation Update

Erika Hayes 2017-2018 Foundation President presented the following : L-R : Erika Hayes, Aumalee Crandall was presented a Foundation Pin, Della Gregory's pin was returned to her with her fourth jewel added and Jane White's pin was returned to

ATTENTION

- The deadline for the July *Ambassador* is June 20th.
- Please submit a report and pictures of committee activities, special projects, financial reports, minutes, etc. to Della Gregory.

Editor's Notes:

- 1. The minutes and financial report will be sent as separate attachments to members at the same time the *Ambassador* is distributed.
- 2. Effective with this issue the editor has removed all emails, phone numbers and member addresses. This is being done for privacy of individuals, since the *Ambassador* is posted on our Website, as well as the District and International websites. This information was presented in a workshop at the 2018 District Six Conference. Please use the Club's Yearbook and Directory to obtain contact information.

Altrusa International of Muncie, IN, Inc.

President: Lorraine Tomlin

Vice President: Diana Smiley

Recording Secretary :
Sherrell Bryant

Corresponding Secretary:
Della Gregory

Treasurer: Nancy Norris

Director (2018-20): Sarah Rhoades

Director (2017-19): Jane White

Past President: Janice Engstrom

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