

President's Message: I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! I am excited to hear of all of the planning that is already going into this club year by our committees! Membership spearheaded a Girl Night Out painting class the end of June. Twelve Altrusans came to enjoy fellowship and paint bunnies (that are probably pictured here)!! We have some real talent in the group! The committee has six more events they are planning between now and May! Keep your eyes peeled these are sure to be a blast, and we will get to know our Altrusa sisters even better.



Please also keep our ailing sisters in your thoughts and prayers. It seems like this has been the year for illness, surgeries and misfortune. I believe we have six members on leave at this time. Sometimes it's hard to know what to say or when to say it. Send a supportive e-mail or a card. If you know there is something more we can do, please let me know.

August is, to name a few, Admit your Happy Month, the 1st is National Girlfriends Day and Ice Cream Sandwich Day! Grab a girlfriend and have an ice cream sandwich, admit it that would make anyone happy! It's also Family Fun Month and National Picnic Month, the 6th is wiggle your toes day and the 10th is National S'mores Day! Find some sand (or maybe some green grass) to wiggle those toes in add an extra square of chocolate to the s'more. That's a great recipe for family fun! **HAPPY AUGUST!!**

CANCELLATION DEADLINE FOR AUGUST 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 August

August 2: Business Meeting

August 8: Club Board Meeting

August 9: Committee Meeting

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Report from the Board

The board met on Wednesday, July 11, 2018. The following actions were taken:

The Board approved the resignation of Joanne Baierwalter with regret.

The next board meeting will be August 8th at 5:30 PM at Prime Trust.

August 2, 2018 Menu

Lunch will be a
A
Surprise
This
Month



This lovely group of Altrusans gathered to have a night of fun and learned how to paint a rabbit. The event was instructed by Nancy Norris (center with no picture) and hosted at The Minnetrista Orchard Shop. (Thanks Molly).

August Birthdays and Member Anniversaries

Birthdays:

2 - Jane White
4 - Cindy Sollars
18 - Ashlee Anderson
24 - Mary Burford

Anniversaries:

1994 - Della Gregory
2009 - Brenda Williamson
2012 Sherrell Bryant
(reinstated) 1994 (original)

**Committee Chairs
for 2018-19**

ASTRA: Christy Skeens

BRRR: Karon
Nowakowski

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

Reservations met July 12—The Board agreed with the suggestion not to hold an annual birthday party but would request that a special dessert be made as part of the luncheon menu. The Club will recognize it's birthday.

BRRR met July 12—Discussed Standing Rules changes. Karon will work on wording for privacy. Beth with continue with the data entry.

Service did not meet in July. Molly asked the committee members please email her so she knows you are receiving her emails. The upcoming project will be the collection of new socks and underwear, hats and gloves for the MCS Nurses in Need Project. Sizes Small to Large in both girls and boys . Final drop off will be September 27th at Minnetrista. No lunch will be serviced. There will be no Meeting in August.

MEMBER NEWS

Please keep the following members in your prayers.
Cards, visits, emails are encouraged:

Patsy Donn at Elmcroft

Missy Lampke at home

Margot Middleton at home

Tonikia Steans at home

Lola Mauer at home

Julie Mason at home

Pat Schaefer at Westminster

UN Days for August 2018

August 12—Int'l Youth Day

August 19—Int'l Humanitarian Day

August 21- Int'l Day of Remembrance & Tribute to the
Victims of Terrorism

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!

Kaitlyn Davis Winkle announced the upcoming birth of her Baby!

Holly Nelson Haskell was married in Madison, Indiana on June 30, 2018



ATTENTION

The deadline for the *Ambassador* is the 20th of each month. 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.

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