

President's Message:

October has been a busy month for Altrusans! Seven Altrusans participated in helping Harvest Soup Kitchen do some deep cleaning and prepare for painters who are coming in on Saturday the 27th which, coincidentally, is Make a Difference Day! Don't forget to deliver your baked goods or snack items for our seven local firehouses to Angela at Old National Bank's Jackson Street location for delivery on Saturday the 27th, Make a Difference Day!! The Service Committee distributed 262 pairs of socks and 391 undies collected by the Club for the School Nurses Project. The October Girls Night Out was at Elm Street on the 18th. Altrusans enjoyed food, fun and fellowship! Get ready for Decembers event at Neely House!! We are off to a great start early in the Club year and making an impact on our community.



We had some exciting news this month, the Ball State Universities Archives Special Collections Department has asked permission to store our web site in its web crawler. This will compliment the extensive work BSU has done to archive our International Club's records. Hopefully, our own Club will be able to archive records with BSU in the future as well.

Calendar of Events for November

- Nov 1: Business Meeting
- Nov 8: Committee Meeting
- Nov. 14: Club Board Meeting
- Nov 15: Program Meeting
Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Nov 22: Thanksgiving—No Meeting
- Nov. 29: Project-Snack Attack

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CANCELLATION DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER 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,

Report from the Board

The board met on Wednesday, October 10, 2018. The following actions were taken:

BSU "Archives and Special Collections" would like to store our web site in its web crawler. Because of the extensive work done to archive our Club's records, they would appreciate a donation of \$1,000. A motion was made to make the donation. Motion Carried. Board will make decision in November on Funding this donation.

The next board meeting will be November 14 at 5:30 PM at Prime Trust.

November Birthdays

7 - Cheryl Honkomp
18 - Brenda Williamson
19 - Nancy Norris
22 - Monica Winkler
24 - Susan Ford



NOVEMBER MENUS

November 1st
Spinach salad with grilled chicken
Rolls
Butter
Chocolate cream pie

November 15th
Spring mix salad with almonds and dried cranberries
Chili
Cornbread
Chocolate orange cheesecake bars

November Anniversaries

1986 - Linda Barb
2016 - Monique Armstrong
2016 - Kaitlyn Winkle

**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

The **Service Committee** will be collecting toiletries for distribution. Any Service Committee Member will collect them. 263 pairs of socks and 391 undergarments were delivered to the Nurses in Need Project at the schools. 200 Soup Kitchen lunches will be made on October 22nd at 7:30 a.m. Barb Baker is the lead. Five Muncie Schools will receive snacks for 826 school children while they are on break. Committee will meet November 8 at Minnetrista at noon in the Small Conference room at noon.

The **Literacy Committee** will meet November 8th at Minnetrista in the Large Conference Room at 12:00 noon. Lunch not provided. 4th Grade Contest plans are underway with Monique Armstrong and Marilyn Nathan in the lead. On going projects are also being in the works.

The **Membership Committee** has determined that the "Girls Night Out" will replace the Meet and Greet that was done last year. The next "Girls Night Out" will be December 6 at 5:30 p.m. and will be a HOLIDAY DINNER AT NEELY HOUSE. Liz Ludwick is taking the lead. Next meeting will be November 8th at First Merchants Bank at noon and Bring your own lunch.

The **Reservations Committee** is planning the Club's Holiday Party to be held December 20th. See announcement later in this newsletter on page 5. They will be collecting pencils and dry markers for the Back To School Teachers Store. Bring donations to December meeting.

The **Communications Committee** met and individual members duties were received. Media policy is being drafted. Updates are being made to the website. A recommendation is being made to make the Ambassador a part of the Communications Committee in the future. Next meeting is December 8 at Farmhouse Creative office (Old Roberts Hotel).

UN DAYS FOR NOVEMBER 2018

Nov 14- World Disabilities Day

Nov 20— Universal Children’s Day

Nov 25—International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY PROJECT #1



Back Row: L to R-Cheryl Honkomp, Kathy Benz, Loretta Parsons, Soup Kitchen Employee, Soup Kitchen Employee. Front Row L to R: Marilyn Nathan, Della Gregory, Nancy Norris and Lorraine Tomlin

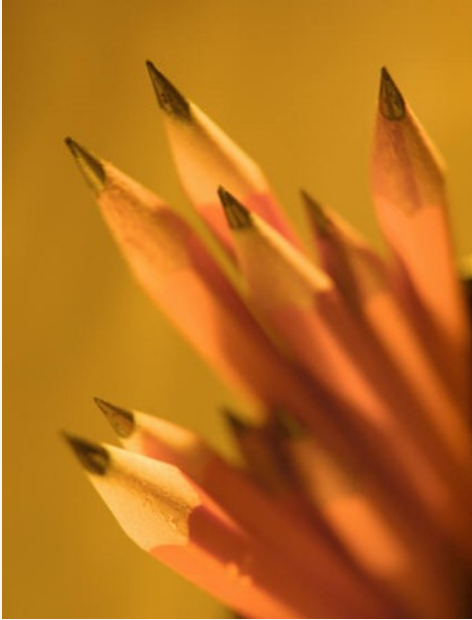
Altrusa make a difference day—October 2018

Altrusans spent several hours on Saturday cleaning at the Soup Kitchen. We cleaned tile in bathroom. Shined and polished the kitchen equipment. Cleaned, tossed out obsolete items, and organized shelves. It was definitely some deep cleaning.

2019 marks the 25th anniversary of serving those in need of food in the Muncie community. The Soup Kitchen serves more than 70,000 meals every year!

The Soup Kitchen of Muncie is a non-profit, non-sectarian soup kitchen that serves those in need of food in Muncie, Indiana and the Delaware County Community. We serve all who are hungry with dignity and respect. Guests receive a hot meal and also a sack dinner.

They serve food on Monday through Friday 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.



Altrusa Holiday Party

Join us for our Holiday Party Thursday, December 20th at noon at Minnetrista

Bring donations of reams of copy paper, Dixon yellow #2 pencils or Expo dry erase markers. All donations will go to Muncie Community Schools. Donations can be brought to any December meeting.

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

Good food, drink and fellowship was enjoyed by this great group of ladies!



Left around the table—June Payne, Marilyn Nathan, Kathy Benz, McKensie Monroe, Liz Ludwick, Brenda Williamson, Sue Whitaker, Mary Burford, Lorraine Tomlin, and Katie Tomlin

MUNCIE FOUNDATION NEWS

President Jenni Marsh presented the following at Thursdays program meeting the we hope everyone can attend! Here's a few points from her presentation that might be good to add for those that will not be in attendance. You can decide how much to include!

- Fern McNary started the Foundation in 1982 with a goal to fill a need to make grants that was not being met by other sources.
- The Foundation is separate from the Club while its board members are all Club members. It is a 501(c)(3) and therefore a tax exempt organization.
- The Foundation is funded from its original bequests as well donations from the community and members, good news dollars, website donations, bequests, auction money raised, etc.
- We have a pin program with different levels of gifting receiving different jewels on a pin
- YTD we have already granted money to Muncie Civic Theatre, Big Brothers Big Sisters, YOC and the Community Foundation of Delaware County
- Check out the website or reach out to Jenni Marsh to learn more!

Finally, Jan 24th is the Auction so we'd love for members to get that on their calendars now!

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