

President's Message:

Happy February Altrusans and welcome to Indiana weather. Where else can you expect a swing from 40 degrees below zero wind chill to 50 degrees above in a 4-day span!! I hope everyone weathered the Polar Vortex and is staying healthy.

Call to Conference: Please consider attending all or part of the District Conference held right here at the Horizon Convention Center April 5-7. If you have questions, please ask. Our own Nancy Norris is committee chair and Diana Smiley co-chair. If you have questions about conference please ask, most of us 'old timers' have been and would love to answer any questions you may have.



It's time to start thinking about next Club year. If you are interested in a leadership position with the Club, please make Diana Smiley aware. Work to put committees together will begin soon. It's been very rewarding packing 800 Snack Attack Bags and assembling Foster Care Kits imagine being a part of the planning process! As members of the United Nations, Altrusans are celebrating World Day of Social Justice on February 20th.

What is World Day of Social Justice you ask? The following is taken from the United Nations Website:

Social justice is an underlying principle for peaceful and prosperous coexistence within and among nations. We uphold the principles of social justice when we promote gender equality or the rights of indigenous peoples and migrants. We advance social justice when we remove barriers that people face because of gender, age, race, ethnicity, religion, culture or disability.

For the United Nations, the pursuit of social justice for all is at the core of our global mission to promote development and human dignity. The adoption by the International Labour Organization of the Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization is just one recent example of the UN system's commitment to social justice. The Declaration focuses on guaranteeing fair outcomes for all through employment, social protection, social dialogue, and fundamental principles and rights at work. The 2018 theme is Workers on the Move: The Quest for Social Justice

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Calendar of Events for February

- 4 - Rescheduled Sack Lunches @ Soup Kitchen of Muncie, Leader Barb Baker
- 7 - Business Meeting
- 14 - Committee Meeting
- 13 - Board Meeting
- 21 - Program Meeting - "State of Real Estate in Delaware County"
- 28 - Service Project - "Snack Attack Pack" Minnetrista @ Noon



Report from The Board

The Club's Board of Directors accepted the following during the January meeting:

- the resignation of Della Gregory as Club's Corresponding Secretary, with regret.
- the resignation of Holly Haskell who is in good standing, with regret.
- the Leave of Absence of Linda Dague from January 1, 2019 – May 31, 2019.
- the Literacy Committee's budget for the upcoming Essay Contest.
- to present to the Club following slates for 2019-20 during a business meeting on January 17th:
Officers: President – Diana Smiley, Immed. Past Pres – Lorraine Tomlin, Vice President – Erika Hayes, Secretary – Angela Rogers-Howell, Director 2019-2021 – June Payne, Treasurer – Nancy Norris, & Director 2018-2020 – Angela Beck
Nominating Committee: Janice Engstrom, Ashlee Anderson, & Kathy Benz
Audit Committee: Catherine Swift & Mary Louise Buck
- to instruct Angela Beck to begin preparing the Ambassador and Sherrell Bryant to begin sending new member letters and letters for resignations in good standing, in absence of a Corresponding Secretary.

Committee Chairs for 2018-19

ASTRA: Christy Skeens
BRRR: Karon Nowakowski
Finance: Nancy Norris
Literacy: Lola Mauer
Communications: Ashlee Anderson
Membership Development:
Anne Condran
Nominating: Linda Barb
Reservations: Linda Barb
Service: Molly Harty

All Committees (Except Fundraisers) are scheduled to meet the 2nd Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted by Committee Chair.

A SYMPHONY OF LEADERS IN SERVICE



District Six
Conference
April 5-7, 2019

Schedule at A Glance:

Friday, April 5, 2019

Registration

Tours Of the following:

Altrusa International Archive at BSU Library and Shopping at the Orchard Shop at Minnetrista

Glass Blowing Demonstration at the Marilyn Glick Glass Center at BSU and Shopping at the at Minnetrista Orchard Shop

Tour of Erskine Green Training Institute Workshops

Silent Auction/Swap 'n Shop/Altrusa Store (various time all weekend)

Reception for International Visitor

Opening Session and Awards Dinner

Conversations around the Fire Pit at Courtyard

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Open Forum (BRR, Budget Briefing, and Candidates Forum)

Business Meeting & Voting

Luncheon and Conference Speaker

All Conference Service Project

Workshops

Installation Banquet

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Breakfast, Foundation Update, Memorial Service, Conference Speaker and Closing Session

* The schedule is subject to revisions

HELP WANTED!

For Upcoming District Six Conference – Contact Nancy Norris for more information or to sign up!



A great time was had by all during the Altrusa Foundation Annual Auction!

Here are a few highlights!



February Menu

2/07/19 -

Spring mix with feta, cranberry & almonds

Grilled chicken

Garlic bread

Strawberry applesauce cake

2/21/19 -

Wilted lettuce salad

Herb crusted pork

Broccolini

Roasted red potatoes

Red velvet cake

February Birthdays

10th Lorraine Tomlin

14th Sherrell Bryant

27th Grace Miller



Altrusa International of Muncie, IN, Inc.

President: Lorraine Tomlin

Vice President: Diana Smiley

Recording Secretary: Sherrell Bryant

Treasurer: Nancy Norris

Director (2017-19): Jane White

Director (2018-20): Angela Beck

Past President: Janice Engstrom

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February Anniversaries

1979 Pat Schaefer

1982 Dr. Janice Engstrom

2007 Angela Beck

2017 Grace Miller

2018 Amy Baize-Ward

2018 Tina Black

2018 Kari Wissel



***RSVP CANCELLATION DEADLINE FOR ALL 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.

Ambassador Deadline

for March is February 20th
Please email information, as events occur, to Angela Beck:
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