

President's Message:

Altrusans are off to the races in April!

We have a very busy month ahead with District Conference happening the first week and our big fundraiser the last! Conference kicks off Friday evening April 5th and the theme is A Symphony of Leaders in Service. We are invited to join Altrusa because we are leaders; in the community, in our professions and in the organizations we serve. We come together to learn from each other, connect with each other and renew energies with each other. We do amazing service in the community, in and outside of Altrusa. I am proud to look around at many networking and community events and see so many Altrusa sisters. If we follow Anne Condran's suggestion in this month's Altrusa Compass and wear our Altrusa pins to these events people will notice!

The Fundraising Committee is still looking for sponsorships and has meal tickets available for sale. Deadline for sponsorship is April 5th. If you have a hot lead but don't feel comfortable asking, contact the committee and we will make the contact. If you have not received meal tickets to sell, please contact June Kramer. We have a net goal of \$10,000 to make the budget work! Also, please sign up to help on April 25th. If you're only available for 30 minutes or can spare your entire mid-day, we need your help!!

It's time to start thinking about next year's committee assignments. Chair's, Co-chair (assistant chair) and committees will be selected for the 2019-2020 club year starting in April. Again, we are a group full of LEADERS. These committees are important and distinguish us as a Service organization and not a social club. This is your chance to step up and be a leader. Whether you have been in the club for two years or twenty, we need you!

Mamie L. Bass stated "What we have already achieved is magnificent. But Altrusa is not static it is dynamic. New fields will open unto us and we will achieve new goals of hopefulness, in the past, in the present and in the future. The strength of Altrusa is in the individual member, her vision, her character, her kindness and her desire for service and always her power to add to the happiness of those about her."

In Altrusa Service, President Lorraine



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Calendar of Events for April

- 4th Business Meeting
- 5th -7th District Six Conference in Muncie
- 10th Board Meeting
- 11th Committee Meeting
- 18th Program Meeting
- 25th Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser

Annual Fundraiser is Coming Soon!



Thursday, April 25th
11:00 AM to 1:30 PM
200 West McGalliard Road
Tickets - \$15 each or 10 for \$120

Contact June Kramer for your Tickets to sell the best lunch in town!

There are Dine-In Tickets



and Take-Out Tickets

with choice of Take-Out at the Restaurant or at Pick-Up Hubs
Pick-Up Hubs will be open from 12:00 to 12:30 PM at the following locations:

- Pazol's Jewelers, in Downtown Muncie
- Lois Pearl, in Downtown Yorktown
- PrimeTrust CU, on South Madison Avenue

Show your Altrusa Pride with a Club T-Shirt

4 Different Styles and all will have the Muncie Club Logo!

Very Limited Time to Order – **Deadline is Monday, April 8th!**
See attachment for styles, colors, and sizes, along with pricing.

(Contact Angela Beck to order)

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
times 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



4th Grade Essay Contest

What a great day to celebrate Literacy!

Fourth grade students throughout Delaware County are invited to write an essay on “Why I Must Know How to Read”. Essays are judged and winners receive a certificate at the Altrusa luncheon. Over 800 students from public, private and home schools participate.

The Club had a great day with having the winners and their supporters read their essays!

The Literacy Committee did a WONDERFUL job at making this year’s event a memorable one!

A special “Thank You” to Dr. Kay Stickle, once again, for her time and talents!



Upcoming Service Opportunities – Leading to a Better Community

Email Molly Harty to sign up! Two great ways to serve your Community!
See Below:

- **Prepare Sack Lunches: Monday, May 6th at 7:30am** at The Soup Kitchen of Muncie
Join other Altrusans as for the fun, before work activity to provide The Soup Kitchen of Muncie with 200 sack lunches for those in need.
- **Prepare Comfort Care Kits: Thursday, May 30th at Noon** at Minnetrista
Help in preparing approximately 100 comfort care bags to Little Red Door for cancer patients.

April Menu

April 4

Spring mix w/candied pecans, feta, & cranberry
Bake ziti with meat sauce
Asparagus
Garlic bread
Bread pudding

April 18

Seared pork tenderloin with herb honey
Broccoli salad
Potato au gratin
Broccolini
Boston cream pie

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.

Report from The Board

The Club's Board of Directors proposed the
following during the March meeting:

-Motion carried to approve the leave of absence of
Monica Winkler through May 31, 2019.

-Motion carried to approve the membership of
Tiffany Kerrigan.

Ambassador Deadline

for May is April 20th

Please email information and pictures, as events
occur, to Angela Beck

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.



April Birthdays

1st - Joan Schliebner
2nd - Joan McKee
4th - Bonnie Breedlove, Emeritus
12th - Linda Clark Dague
16th - Molly Harty
17th - Della Gregory
20th - Anne Condran
23rd - Patricia (Pat) Schaefer
25th - Amanda Kishel



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
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April Anniversaries

Anne Condran - 1988
Bonita Ramirez - 1990
June Payne - 1999
Joan Schliebner - 2004 (reinstated, from 1988)
Catherine (Cathy) Swift - 2005
Lorraine Tomlin - 2013
Marcy Minton - 2013
Beth Kroehler - 2015
Diana Smiley - 2015 (reinstated, from 2010)
WaTasha Barnes Griffin - 2016
Melissa (Missy) Lampke - 2016
Marilyn Nathan - 2017 (reinstated, from 1985)
Jennifer Hasty - 2018
April Kemper - 2018
Amanda Kishel - 2018
Elizabeth (Liz) Ludwick - 2018
McKensie Monroe - 2018



Thank You
for a great year of working together
Happy Anniversary