

## Altrusa Notes:



*Diana J. Smiley*

*Altrusa President  
2019-2020*

*Love, Joy, Peace, Kindness,  
Goodness, Faithfulness,  
Gentleness & Self-Control*

November is a time for us to reflect on what and who we are thankful for. Take time for your family, your neighbors, people you run into throughout your day. Your words of kindness could be the only words of kindness that they hear.

Speak words of empowerment over and to others. It is so easy to be critical of people who see, handle and do things differently than you. Take the time to see positions from their perspectives. Be kind in a world of intolerance.

As our membership grows let us remember to be inclusive of those from different work backgrounds. Let us remember that not everyone knows what we know about Altrusa. Help them to understand the wonders that are Altrusa!

Happy Thanksgiving!

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## Calendar of Events

Nov 7 - Business Meeting

Nov 14 - Committee Meeting

Nov 20 - Board Meeting

Nov 21 - Program Meeting

Nov 28 - Thanksgiving! No Meeting

## Service Committee News

The Service Committee will sponsor our second project in the Soup Kitchen of Muncie on November 18th at 7:30 am. If members would like to volunteer, please contact Barb Baker. Barb can be reached at 765-730-6575 or [barbbaker1019@comcast.net](mailto:barbbaker1019@comcast.net).

Throughout the year, the service committee will continue to collect hygiene items. If you would like to contribute, Items may be given to any member of the service committee. During the month of October, hygiene items were donated to the Soup Kitchen of Muncie.

### Altrusa Happenings



New Member Orientation



Altrusa Girls Night Out at Tonne Winery

## Reservations Committee Holiday Party Service Project

The Reservation Committee is requesting your presence at our upcoming December 19th Holiday Party. Pictures of winter and holiday art will be showcased courtesy of the David Owsley Museum of Art (DOMA) and museum staff Tania Said.

We are asking Altrusa members to bring in **new 10 count color pencils** and **24 count Crayola Crayons** to help us fulfill our holiday service project. We are aiming to get a combined total of 7,800 packages of colored pencils and crayons. The Back to School Teachers Store is donating 7,800 coloring books to us to benefit area kids returning back to school in January 2020.

Let's help students start the New Year with supplies they need!



### Board News:

At the October 16<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, the Board:

Approved a collaboration request from Dr. Gabriel Tait between Altrusa/ASTRA and Phi Kappa Phi to collect books for area schools

Approved a Leave of Absence for Blaine Umansky through the 2019-2020 Club year

Approved the Reservations Committee Christmas Party Service Project

### RSVP Cancellation Deadline

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

Contact **Mary Louise Buck** to cancel

### Meeting Menus:

Nov 7: Caesar Salad, Homemade meatballs & Rotini marinara with parmesan, Garlic bread, Roasted Zucchini, Dessert

Nov 21: Soup du jour, Slow roasted prime rib au jus, Yorkshire pudding, Country mashed potatoes, Roasted asparagus

## Member Birthdays

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



## Member Anniversaries

2018 – Megan “Mo” Orbin  
2017 - Loretta Parsons  
2016 – Monique Armstrong, Kaitlyn Winkle  
1986 – Linda Barb



## Altrusa International of Muncie, IN, Inc.

President:	Diana Smiley
Vice President:	Erika Hayes
Secretary:	Angie Rogers-Howell
Treasurer:	Nancy Norris
Director (2018-20):	Angela Beck
Director (2019-21):	June Payne
Past President:	Lorraine Tomlin

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## Committee Chairs for 2019-20

ASTRA: Kathy Benz  
BRRR: Beth Kroehler  
Finance: Nancy Norris  
Literacy: Carolyn Scruggs  
Communications: Marcy Minton  
Membership Development:  
Brenda Williamson  
Nominating: Ashlee Anderson  
Reservations: Linda Barb  
Service: Monique Armstrong

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



The December Ambassador deadline is Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Please send information & pictures to [MuncieAltrusa@gmail.com](mailto:MuncieAltrusa@gmail.com)