

Altrusa Notes:



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*Altrusa President
2019-2020*

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

Happy New Year!

As we begin our new

year let's not be too hard on ourselves with resolution upon resolution. This year I am trying a very holistic approach. I wish to be better in 2020 in mind, spirit and health. I wish to heal as an entire unit.

With that being said, let's look at the Muncie Chapter of Altrusa as an entire unit. So far this year we have added a new member each month if not several. We should continue to strive for a new member in each of our remaining five months. I believe we have a very diverse group of women in our chapter and are capable of many new service projects. I would like for us to continue to grow our college town connection. Astra is off to a wonderful start. We just need to keep the momentum.

Election of Officers is fast approaching. If you are asked to serve, please consider the invitation. It is the best way to learn the workings of Altrusa.

Budgets requests have been sent to all committees. Please take a hard look at your budget items. Is there a practice that is really obsolete that we are still clinging to? Perhaps it is time to look forward to new ways of recognizing efforts among our members.

2019 was filled with tears, laughter, hugs and heartbreak. Each of us experienced our own emotions. However, let us all be thankful for our Muncie Chapter of Altrusa!

Diana

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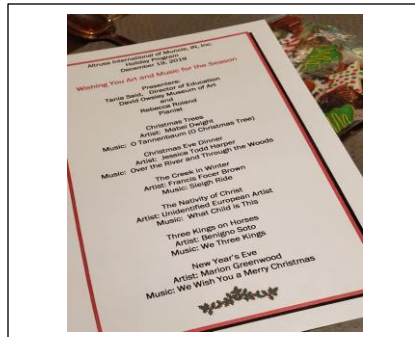
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Calendar of Events

- Jan 2 - No Meeting
- Jan 9 - Business Meeting
- Jan 15 - Board Meeting
- Jan 16 - Committee Meetings
- Jan 23 - Program Meeting - Foundation Auction!
- Jan 30 - Program Meeting

Service Committee News

Twenty-seven Altrusans and two volunteers packed 765 Snack Attack Packs for area kids!



Christmas Party Memories

Member Birthdays

Jan 3 – Stephanie Clark

Jan 4 – Angela Beck

Jan 18 – Holly Haskell

Jan 20 – Tina Black

Jan 26 – Lola Mauer

Jan 28 – Erika Hayes

Jan 31 – Marcy Minton

Congratulations to Mia Johnson!

Ivy Tech Foundation recently hosted its annual distinguished Alumni Awards ceremony, recognizing 19 honorees for 2019-20. **Mia Johnson** was named Distinguished Alumni Award winner for the Muncie campus. She serves as Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs at the Muncie campus.

*Since 1998, the Distinguished Alumni Award has celebrated the success of Ivy Tech Community College alumni by recognizing a group of graduates who have made a lasting, positive contribution to the community, state or college since completing their education.

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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 February Ambassador deadline is Monday, January 20th
Please send information & pictures to MuncieAltrusa@gmail.com**