

## Altrusa Notes:



*Diana J. Smiley*

*Altrusa President  
2019-2020*

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

Happy Valentine's Day!



It is extremely hard for me to believe that February has already arrived. But it has, which means we are in the busiest time of Altrusa. We will have election of officers, district conference, district and international awards and installation of officers all in the next three months.

Please continue to look for new members and remember if you have sponsored a member, please connect with them and make sure they are thriving within our Club.

We have our Texas Roadhouse fundraiser as well as our service projects to keep us busy this month as well.

My challenge to you this month is to perform random acts of kindness for others. Open doors, say thank you in the checkout lane, speak words of encouragement and build up fellow women. Let's make Muncie a place of love and kindness this February!

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## Calendar of Events

**Feb 6 - Business Meeting**

**Feb 13 - Committee Meetings**

**Feb 19 - Board Meeting**

**Feb 20 - Program Meeting**

**Feb 27 - No Meeting - Possible Snack Attack**

**Committee Chairs & Co-Chairs strategic planning meeting with Erika Hayes, noon, location TBD**

# Altrusa Foundation Auction



**Altrusa Announcements:**

**Service Committee – January 27, Soup Kitchen of Muncie**

**Watch your email for details about the February Snack Attack.**

**February's collected toiletries to be given to A Better Way**

**Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs – Tentative meeting with Erika Hayes to discuss committee strategic planning prior to the committee assignments for next year.**

**Board News:**

At the January 15, 2020 meeting, the board:

1 Heard a presentation from the BRRR Committee regarding the club database and digital record-keeping of member data. It was suggested that Recording Secretary be added back to the board slate for 2020-21 to record attendance and member activities

2 Learned that Jennifer Hasty will step up to chair of the Service Committee as Monique Armstrong moves to Italy

3 Accepted with regret the resignation of April Kemper

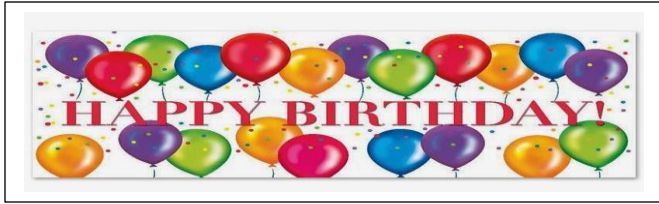
**RSVP Cancellation Deadline**

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

**Contact Mary Louise Buck to cancel**

Due to the Holidays, there was no Board Meeting, therefore no Board Report And No Treasurer's Report.

There will be two Treasurer's Reports Attached to the February Ambassador



**Member Birthdays**

- Feb 4 – Amy Baize-Ward
- Feb 10 – Lorraine Tomlin
- Feb 14 – Sherrel Bryant
- Feb 16 – Susan Buckingham
- Feb 26 – Angie Pool
- Feb 27 – Grace Miller

**Member Anniversaries**

- Pat Schaefer – 1979
- Jan Engstrom – 1982
- Angela Beck – 2007
- Grace Miller – 2017
- Amy Baize-Ward – 2018
- Tina Black - 2018



**Altrusa International of Muncie, IN, Inc.**

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| 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: Jennifer Hasty

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



The March Ambassador deadline is Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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