

President's Message:



As always, it's hard to believe how quickly time passes and that we are getting close to the arrival of Spring. This month we will have one of the most loved Altrusa Program meetings - Essay Content. Thank you to the Literacy Committee for all the hard work you are putting into this beloved program.

We are also heading into a time of preparation for the coming Altrusa year, please be thinking about where your time and talents could help the Altrusa Club, and don't be afraid to raise your hand if you'd like to be considered for leadership roles. We will be working on planning for next year by asking for your preferred committee assignments at the March business meeting and March 26th there will be a planning meeting with all current chairs and co-chairs to start discussing next year's goals, and how we will reach them together.

I want to thank you all for your continual commitment to the betterment of our club and our community. Thank you to all those who have helped me transition into the role of President this last month!

Let's make it a great Spring!
Erika Hayes

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Calendar of Events

- March 5 - Business Meeting
- March 12 - Committee Meetings
- March 16 - Board Meeting
- March 19 - Program Meeting (Essay Contest)
- March 26 - No Club Meeting
- March 26 - Planning Meeting with all Chairs & Co-Chairs
- April 3 - Annual Award Nominations Due

2020-2021 Proposed Slate of Officers

The following is the proposed slate of officers for the 2020-2021 Club Year. The slate will be voted on at the March Business Meeting, March 5, 2020.

Board of Directors 2020-2021

President	Erika Hayes
Vice President	Angie Rogers-Howell
Secretary	Carolyn Scruggs
Treasurer (2020-2021)	Nancy Norris
Director (2019-2021)	June Payne
Director (2020-2022)	Kathy Benz
Past President	Lorraine Tomlin

Nominating Committee

Lorraine Tomlin (ex-officio)
Brenda Williamson
Kaitlyn Winkle
Ashlee Anderson

Audit Committee

Beth Kroehler
Sherrell Bryant

Board Actions:

At a special Board Meeting February 5, 2020:

Accepted with regret the resignation of President Diana Smiley and appointed Erika Hayes as President.

At the February 19, 2020 Board Meeting:

Granted a Leave of Absence to Monique Armstrong

Learned that Altrusa Members' Volunteer hours are down 200 hours. The Board asks that all members report their volunteer hours to their committee secretaries.

Learned that the Astra Club is quite active with their backpack program and would like to add Grissom Elementary to their work with Longfellow Elementary. They will also be working with Camp Adventure doing general maintenance.

The Service Committee will be packing Comfort Kits at their meeting in March

Important Attachments to this Ambassador:

February 6 Business meeting minutes

January 2020 Financial Report

Annual Awards Nomination Form

Proposed By-Law Changes

Proposed 2020-21 Club Budget

RSVP Cancellation Deadline

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

**Contact Mary Louise Buck to
cancel**

March Menu:

**3/05: Soup du jour, Grilled chicken florentine,
Rice pilaf, Vegetable du jour, Dessert**

**3/19: House salad, Spaghetti and meatballs,
Broccoli with cheese sauce, Garlic bread, Dessert**



Member Birthdays

March 2 – Dr. Betty Harrah (Emeritus)

March 9 – Kathy Benz

Blayne Umansky

March 28 – Monique Armstrong

Watasha Barnes Griffin

Member Anniversaries

Margot Middleton – 2007

Rachel Ford (Emeritus) - 1978

Dr. Betty Harrah (Emeritus) – 1974



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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 April Ambassador deadline is Saturday, March 23rd
Please send information & pictures to MuncieAltrusa@gmail.com