The Ambassador

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Happy August fellow Altrusans! Summer vacation is starting to wind down and those of us with school-age children are gearing up for "Back to School " shortly. As I write this, our Delagates are packing and preparing to head to Charlotte, NC for our International Convention. I know we'll have lots of updates upon our return!

Another exciting update is that our club was recognized as a "2020/2021 Distinguished Club". It's an especially great recognition of our perseverance during one of the most trying and tumultuous years we've had as a club (and world) in quite a while. Kudos to our club and especially Past President, Erika Hayes, for her leadership during that year. We've all demonstrated our commitment to the Principles of altrusa by achieving this great honor. That's something we can all be proud of as a club. All of our Distinguished Clubs will be recognized during Convention in Charlotte. I'm looking forward to seeing all of the great clubs represented.

In Altrusa Service,

Angie Rogers-Howell

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Calendar of Events:

Business Meeting
Thursday, August 5th Noon at Minnetrista

Committee Meetings
Thursday, August 12th

Board Meeting
Monday, August 16th 9am @ CoLab

Birthdays

Dea Moore-Young Ball – 1st

Jane White – 2nd

Cindy Sollars – 4th

Janet Sanders – 15th

Shannon Bryan – 17th

Ashlee Anderson – 18th

Mary Burford – 24th

Sarah Allison – 28th

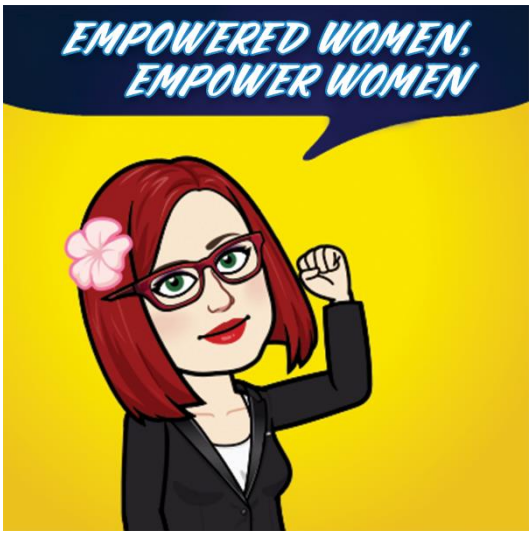
Anniversaries

Angela Beck – 2007

Ashlee Anderson – 2008

Susan Buckingham – 2019

Susan Polcz Volbrecht - 2020



Service Projects

Be on the lookout for this year's services projects. Send any information, ideas or volunteer opportunities to MuncieAltrusa@gmail.com

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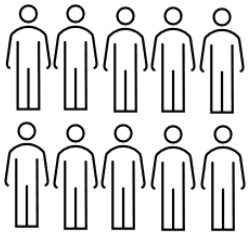
2021/2022 Club Goals

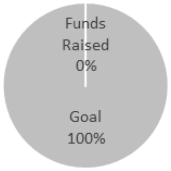
1 International Service Project

10 New Members



Cloud-Based Recordkeeping

Fundraise $20,000



50% Service Project Participation

Board News & Actions:

- Leave of absence was approved for Julie Mason until 5/31/22
- Resignation was approved for Sue Buckingham with good standing
- The club currently has 62 members and 5 emeritus members

Email Correspondence:

When emailing Altrusa sisters with club matters and happenings, the first word in the subject line should be "Altrusa"

Examples: Altrusa – service project question
Altrusa – for ambassador

This helps to ensure emails don't get missed or sent to spam. Thank you!

From the Fundraising Committee

Calling all Crafters: Now Accepting Wares

Did you pick up a hobby during COVID-19? Do you have the crafting bug in general? Have you already knitted Christmas sweaters for the family this year?
Then give us the extras!
We are asking for donations of handmade items or anything else that could be sold at a Craft Sale.
These items will be sold at Southside Neighborhood Association's Craft Sale on August 21st. Please have your crafts ready by Monday August 16th. For planning purposes, it would be helpful to know ahead of the August deadline BUT we won't hold you to the promised items (we've all had those times things just don't turn out). Notify Mo Orbin of potential donations, again, if it doesn't turn out, nobody will know!

We are hoping to participate in at least one or two more events; if you know of any organized craft sales, please contact Mo about that too.

Do you have an idea of what to create but don't have the space or correct tools? Contact Karon Nowakowski, she has donated the use of her workshop and tools.
Available dates as follows: August 1, 4, 15
Contact her directly via cell: 765-748-2582 email: K2no@aol.com

PAINTING PARTY! Jan Engstrom & Nancy Norris are hosting a Painting Party for crafts to be sold. Jan has a few gourds ready to become birdhouses. You can also bring your own craft to paint. Enjoy cookies and companionship on August 2nd at 2pm.

Finally, Jan Engstrom will be donating cookie tins, to be picked up at the August business meeting, if your skills lie in the baking/cooking field. We will coordinate pickups for baked goods closer to the sale.

This is a coordinated effort between Fundraising & Membership Committees as these events are a great chance to share information about Altrusa International. The Craft Sales are something different for our Club and we hope to raise $800 from this endeavor.

To cancel a meeting reservation email
Linda Barb by noon the Tuesday prior to meeting.
lsb21820@gmail.com

Altrusa International of Muncie, IN, Inc

President:	Angie Rogers-Howell
Vice President	Kathy Benz
Secretary:	Jennifer Hasty
Treasurer:	Molly Harty
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Past President:	Erika Hayes

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Committee Chairs for 2021-22

ASTRA:	Chair – Haley Brocki Co-Chair – Susan Volbrecht
BRRR:	Chair – Beth Kroehler Co-Chair – Nancy Norris
Literacy :	Chair – Angie Pool Co-Chair – Anne Condran
Communications:	Chair – Lorraine Tomlin Co-Chair – Colleen Ulrich
Membership:	Chair – June Kramer Co-Chair – Shannon Bryan
Reservations:	Chair – Linda Barb Co-Chair – Mary Louise Buck
Service:	Chair – Tiffany Kerrigan Co-Chair – Kelli Petroviak
Fundraising:	Chair – Mo Orbin Co-Chair – Jan Engstrom

The August Ambassador deadline is August 20th.

Please send information & pictures to MuncieAltrusa@gmail.com