



# Altrusa Action

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF CENTRE COUNTY, PA  
APRIL 2010

**Dinner:** Wednesday, April 21,  
6:00, Celebration Hall  
**Menu:** Baked Haddock or  
Roasted chicken with  
walnut/basil sauce  
**Program:** The April program is  
*Altrusa's Birthday Party*  
with a special guest!  
**Reservations:** Please call to make a  
reservation –Call Barb (238-  
8882) or email her at  
bkfoxbark69@gmail.com by  
the evening of Sunday, April  
18<sup>th</sup>. **NOTE NEW Email addr.**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Dear Altrusans,*

April = Altrusa. We have a lot going on in the month of April. Gini and other members set up an Easter Egg hunt for the children of Park Forest Day Nursery (actually the end of March- but close). I understand it was a big hit and I'm sorry I missed it. This past week and weekend many of you were helping out with Spring Fling to benefit the Youth Services Bureau. Next Saturday we do our park clean up at Walnut Springs Park. And most importantly, District 2 Conference is coming! Our own Sandi Craig will be installed as the new governor and we would like to have as many of our club members attend as possible. You will never find a closer venue than Altoona. If you can only come for a day, come on Saturday for the program and banquet, followed by our club's champagne and chocolate covered strawberry reception to honor Sandi! It is not too late to register although the early registration deadline has passed. Let us show our club pride and turn out in record numbers.

April also brings a birthday/anniversary for Altrusa and we will have a special guest at the April dinner meeting. You won't want to miss it. We are celebrating 93 years of Altrusa-hood (yes I made up that name but you know what I mean). If you missed last month's meeting you also need to be there this month to check out our new Club 21 award.

Finally I want to remind you to continue to track all your volunteer hours -- whether for Altrusa or for some other organization. Tammy will be setting up an easy online form for you to fill out. We need this information to fill out and report on our club's activity report that must be submitted in May. Please, please, either bring in your hours to the April dinner meeting, give it to your committee chair, or fill out the online survey.

Warmly,

*JILL*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Communications** – Tammy and Gini, Co-chairs

The Communications Committee postponed their regularly scheduled March meeting and will settle on a new meeting date during the April business meeting. With approval from the Board of Directors, solicitations for applicants for Altrusa of Centre County mini-grants will not be made in 2010. This information will be posted by the communications committee on the Altrusa web site.

**Finance** – Phyllis, Chair

No report

**International Relations** – Norma and Ahmed, Co-chairs

No report

**Membership** – Sally, Chair

No report

**Service** – Gini, Chair

We rocked!!! Both the Park Forest Day Nursery egg hunt and Spring Fling women's department were great successes. Come to the business meeting and we'll tell you what amazing thing our Micki did at Park Forest....

Remember the cleaning of Walnut Springs Park (corner of University Drive and Easterly Parkway) Saturday morning, April 17th, 9AM-noon. The more the merrier!

We will not collect for Park Forest Day Nursery this month so everyone can concentrate on the list of items Jill has included in this newsletter to bring to Conference.

### **Business Meeting Minutes March 17, 2010**

**Guests:** **Deb Seaward:** brought by Phyllis Corman

**Lisa Beirlein:** financial consultant brought by Nancy Desmond

**Accent:** Norma Keller: relationship between Altrusa and the United Nations

### **Positive Notes:**

**Phyllis Cormann:** Mom is doing so much better. She is back and without pain.

**Sandi Craig:** is taking her second grandson to France. Leaving on March 26 and going to spend a week in Paris.

**Jill Lillie:** going to be part of a bazaar at the World Cultural Festival – will be at the hub from 12-3:30 Thursday (18<sup>th</sup>).

**Jenn Shuey:** There is a feature article on kitchens in State College Magazine. Her husband designed the first one.

**Gini Tucker:** went to a non-“foo-foo” spa outside of Guadalajara Mexico called Rio Caliente – it was well worth the \$1100 that she spent.

Recently the Center for Ethics and Religious Affairs along with Center for Women's Studies had a healing seminar and she was the main speaker. It was well attended so she was happy.

**Ellie Beaver:** happy to be here and realizes how long it has been, dinner has raised 4 dollars since she has been here.

**June Krumrine:** son was hit with an iceball driving CATA bus during state patty's day – he is now able to go to work.

**Brenda Goldman:** she is now a grandmother.

### **Approval of minutes from February Business Meeting:**

Norma Keller approved and Sandi Craig seconded. All voted in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** all \$1356.87, \$4986.85 savings, \$6343.72 bills have been paid except a \$50 award to Reading Aster club. \$210 to international for Club 21 payment and endowment fund was sent in. Our Club 21 payment was acknowledged in honor of Dave Meder. We are officially a Club 21 now and have a pin to put on the banner.

**Correspondence:** no report

**Communications:** we have a meeting this month

**Finance:** none

**Membership:** They are going to initiate a new member tonight and Linda Mason when she is available.

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**Service:** Please sign up for Spring Fling it is the 10<sup>th</sup> of April

Easter Egg Hunt for Park Forest Day Nursery: March 30<sup>th</sup>; need a few people to sign up Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> is our Walnut Springs clean up – from 8 to 12 that day

**International Relations:** Our Nina Fay Calhoun submission will focus on Laga bags, solar cookers, and Nicaragua. Our club got a certificate of appreciation from Jewish World Watch for our participation with the solar cookers in Darfur.

**Old Business:**

**Elections:**

Our new Directors will be Pam Ruest and Ahmed Banya. Susan Hoover will be stepping down as director.

No change to slate: Barb Kautz proposed that we accept proposed slate of officers, Sandi Craig seconded. All voted in favor.

**Quilt Fundraiser:** We still don't know if we have been accepted as a vendor yet. Jill will let us know as soon as she hears. The show is the 22-25<sup>th</sup> of July

**New Business: None**

**Announcements:**

March 25<sup>th</sup> is CBICC after hours for Green Hills. Clearwater also has a listserv and sends out updates. If you want to get on it, let Jennifer Shuey know.

**Adjournment:** 7:15

**Program:** initiation of Cathy Ulincy, Leann De Reus speaking about her trip to Darfur.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**April 2010**

*Altrusa Foundation Endowment Month*

- 7 5:45 Board Meeting
- 11 Altrusa's 93<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
- 21 6:00 Dinner Meeting (Communication): "Altrusa Birthday Party"
- 23-25 District Two Conference hosted by Blair County club, Altoona, PA

**May 2010**

- 5 5:45 Board Meeting
  - 19 6:00 Dinner Meeting (Finance): "Our Club's Future"
- Installation of New Officers

**BIRTHDAYS**

**April**

- 10: Mildred Meder
- 11: Altrusa International (93 yrs)**
- 12: Ahmed Banya
- 22: Tammy Gentzel
- 25: Pam Ruest

**May**

- 4: Susan Hoover
- 19: Jennifer Shuey

**UPDATE!**

Megan Evans is no longer at the Youth Service Bureau, and her email address is now [meganjevans@hotmail.com](mailto:meganjevans@hotmail.com).

**VOUCHER**

Altrusa International, Inc. of Centre County, Inc.  
Monthly Voucher

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Month of \_\_\_\_\_ 2009/2010

- Dinner @ \$17.00.....
- Wine @ \$4.00/glass.....
- Dues (\$5.00 Minimum).....
- Scholarship Donation.....
- Habitat for Humanity Donation .....
- Other Service Project Donations ..
- Other Payments.....
- Total check/cash.....

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