



JANUARY MEETING!

Details:

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 6:00 p.m.,
 Celebration Hall, \$14.00 per person.
Bring a guest, see page 2.

Reservations:

Contact Barb (814-238-8882 or
 brk@psu.edu) by Sunday evening,
 Nov. 25 to make a reservation,
 or cancel a standing reservation.



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A Message from the President

The holidays are over, the resolutions have been put into fast forward, and it's time to get the nose back to the grindstone. I know it has been difficult for me to get back into the work mode, but as it is year end and government reporting time, I have no choice but to push forward. Though I am surrounded by mounds of paper and numbers needing to balance to zero, I remember every day to do a random act of kindness. I sincerely hope that we all continue the holiday spirit throughout all of 2008.

Most people make resolutions regarding change, usually for improvement of some sort, and most of the presidential candidates are campaigning for change.

And after the Iowa caucus, it appears that most American people want some kind of change.

Change appears to be the new buzzword of 2008 and it could be the Altrusa Club of Centre County buzzword for 2008. Look for more information regarding this within the newsletter and don't miss the January meeting because we will be talking about change, but all for improvement, recruitment, and retention.

I hope your holidays were healthy, happy, and gleeful.

And here's to 2008 to be a rocking great year.

Truly yours,
Becky Schrope

Calendar Reminders

- **Month of January**—Add an Altrusan Month (see membership report, pg. 2.)
- **January 16, 2008**—Business Meeting
- **February 9**—Centre County Library Clean up (Second Sat of each month!)
- **March 29**—Mystery Night (See committee sign up, page 2.)
- **April 24-27**—District Two Conference
- **May 17, 2008**—**NEW DATE** Bus trip to UN

Membership Committee Report

The membership committee wants to remind you to bring a friend/potential Altrusan to the January business meeting. The program will be designed to enable us to discuss in small groups what unmet needs exist in Centre County and on which ones we would like Altrusa Centre County to focus our support. At the end of the meeting we will invite all of the guests to attend the recruitment reception that will be held one evening within the next few weeks at Celebration Hall.

So, come to the January meeting, bring a guest, and bring your ideas for service opportunities!

Submitted by **Gini Tucker**



JANUARY

- 2 Sally Rothwell
- 15 Jo Gettig
- 21 Peg Dobrinska
- 27 Janice Keough

FEBRUARY

- 1 Elizabeth Goreham
- 8 Sandi Craig

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!

Mystery Night Committee Signup

The following people have signed up thus far and many, many more still need to do so.

Please contact Jill Lillie (hmmbird@comcast.net) or Gini Tucker (V2F@psu.edu) and let us know what committee you are joining (or chairing).

Remember this is an EVERY MEMBER commitment. It is our only fundraiser! We would like to have committees formed and committee heads in control by the January dinner meeting.

Cleanup Committee (FULL):

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| Chair- Sindy Butler | Chair- Charlotte Zmyslo |
| Sandi Craig | Louise Hess |
| June Krumrine | Marla Moon |
| Theresa McElwain | Mildred Meder |

Silent Auction Committee:

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| Chair- ? | Chair- ? |
| Ginny Eisenstein | Ann McGlaughlin |

Publicity Committee:

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| Chair- ? | Chair- ? |
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Decorating Committee:

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| Chair- ? | Chair- ? |
| Sandi Craig | Phyllis Corman |

Note that some members have signed up for more than one committee which is wonderful!

Submitted by **Jill Lillie**

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