



Altrusa Action

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF CENTRE COUNTY, PA
JANUARY 21, 2009

Dinner Meeting: Wednesday,
November 19, 6:00 p.m.,
Celebration Hall, **\$16.00**
Menu: Pasta Bar with Pene and
Spaghetti, marinara and meatball
sauce, Alfredo Sauce and
eggplant Rolatini.
Program: Add and Altrusan!
Reservations: Barb has been ill, so
**PLEASE call Tammy at 272-
1542 (this is her work number;
she WILL pick up messages!)
or E-mail
tammyg@communityhelpcentre.com
by Sunday, November 16th.**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The bells rang in the new year of 2009 with many people hoping for a better year economically and for many of our Centre County Club sisters, a healthier year. I, for one, am wishing for a much better 2009. I usually take some time to reflect on all the good that occurred in the previous year, but this year the negatives way outweighed the positives. I'm not going to dwell on last year but visualize a happier and healthier 2009 for all our members and the world in general. The January board meeting was filled with an exciting idea for the new-year and if you can attend the meeting in January, you'll get to hear all about it. And we will be initiating and welcoming a new member for the add-an-Altrusan month of January. I also urge you to invite a friend or co-worker to attend the meeting.

I also want to take this time to ask for prayers for some of our senior members facing health issues or having family members facing major health issues. Please keep in your prayers, Barbara Kautz, Mildred Meder, Charlotte Zmyslo, Sindy Butler, Ginny Mulhatten, Gini Tucker and Nancy Desmond. Each one of these individuals means a great deal to the club giving of their time and lending us their talents. So let's pray that 2009 is filled with good health and fulfillment to and for all club members. And as a club, we have so much to look forward to in this new-year. We are going to have some wonderful service projects and fund raisers, so roll up your sleeves and get ready to jump in. Happy New Year.

Yours truly,

BECKY

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FEBRUARY PROGRAM:

Celeste Newcomb, former director of CVIM. She will be speaking about the medical mission trip she went on last year to Nicaragua.

COMMITTEE WORK

Communications – Tammy and Ginny, co-Chairs

Our NEW brochure will be available at the January business meeting. The communications committee will be meeting on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at Perkins Family Restaurant. If you are interested in helping with the newsletter, advertising, or other Altrusa communications please join us!

Finance – Phyllis, Chair

Please see the Treasurer's report on page 3.

Membership – Doris, Chair

No report.

Service – Gini, Chair

Unfortunately, due to bad weather we were not able to pack the boxes of food for Faith Centre. However, we did a great job of contributing to the contents! Thanks to everyone who provided food.

The Park Forest Day Nursery continues to be very appreciative of all that we contribute. This month we are collecting *stickers—both foam and regular*. As you are shopping for these, feel free to daydream back to the days when you brought home stars on your papers from kindergarten..... :)

Banning Dirty Books: This month we will be cleaning the shelves in the Bellefonte library on Saturday, January 24. Join us anytime from 9:00 AM until noon. Hope to see you there!

WEBSITES FOR CARBON FOOTPRINT

Don't forget! Each Altrusan has been requested to go on line to determine your what your current carbon footprint is. You are encouraged to use either of the following websites: www.carbonfootprint.com or www.nature.org/initiatives/climatechange/calculator. Once you secure your score, please retain the information in order to compare it with your score next spring.

Why? Because each Altrusan is encouraged to work on improving her or his carbon footprint; then later this year you will be asked to redo your "test" so see how much you've improved. Thanks for participating!!!

A NIGHT AT THE RACES FUNDRAISER – DELAYED!!

The Board of Directors has voted to postpone A Night at the Races and hold it as a summer fundraiser. Other options for March fundraising are being explored and the Board will make a recommendations for a suitable substitute at the January business meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

02 Sally Rothwell

February

01 Elizabeth Goreham

08 Sandi Craig

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2008-2009 Budget

June 2008 - May 2009

Report through December 30, 2008

Revenue

| | Budget | | Total | % of Bud |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Auction/Horse Races | \$300.00 | \$ | 115.00 | 38.3% |
| Interest | \$30.00 | \$ | 10.36 | 34.5% |
| Meals | \$5,700.00 | \$ | 2,556.00 | 44.8% |
| Membership Dues (55 members @ \$100) | \$5,500.00 | \$ | 1,155.00 | 21.0% |
| Miscellaneous | \$100.00 | \$ | 59.75 | 59.8% |
| Raffle - 50/50 | \$150.00 | \$ | 45.00 | 30.0% |
| Scholarship/Donations | \$150.00 | \$ | 45.00 | 30.0% |
| Wine | \$0.00 | \$ | 109.00 | 0.0% |
| Happy Notes | \$0.00 | \$ | 33.00 | 0.0% |
| Carry Over from Reserve | \$1,068.00 | | | 0.0% |
| Greenbook Sales | \$0.00 | \$ | 103.60 | |
| Area Workshop | | \$ | 840.00 | |
| Total | \$12,998.00 | \$ | 5,071.71 | 39.0% |

Expenses

| | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Brochures | \$350.00 | \$ | - | 0.0% |
| District ASTRA Award | \$50.00 | \$ | - | 0.0% |
| District Conference Fee | \$15.00 | \$ | 15.00 | 100.0% |
| District Dues (55 x \$20) | \$1,100.00 | \$ | 500.00 | 45.5% |
| District Travel (3 delegates or \$195 ea) | \$585.00 | \$ | - | 0.0% |
| Initiation/Installation | \$50.00 | \$ | - | 0.0% |
| International Club Fee | \$20.00 | \$ | 20.00 | 100.0% |
| International Dues (55 x \$55) | \$3,025.00 | \$ | 1,330.00 | 44.0% |
| International Processing Fee | \$50.00 | \$ | - | 0.0% |
| International Travel* - (registration fee for 3) * | \$495.00 | \$ | - | 0.0% |
| Meals | \$5,700.00 | \$ | 2,434.85 | 42.7% |
| Membership Development | \$150.00 | \$ | - | |
| Miscellaneous | \$50.00 | \$ | 106.20 | 212.4% |
| New Member Kits | \$190.00 | \$ | - | |
| New President's Pin * | \$100.00 | \$ | - | |
| Outgoing Governor's Gift * | \$10.00 | \$ | - | |
| PO Box Rental | \$40.00 | \$ | 43.00 | 107.5% |
| Postage | \$125.00 | \$ | 42.00 | 33.6% |
| President's Library Gift * | \$50.00 | \$ | - | |
| Speaker's Dinners (8 guests) | \$128.00 | \$ | - | |
| Treasurer's Postage | \$25.00 | \$ | - | |
| UNA/USA Membership | \$40.00 | \$ | - | |
| Website | \$100.00 | \$ | - | |
| Yearbook Printing | \$550.00 | \$ | 354.83 | 64.5% |
| Greenbook Sales | | \$ | 103.60 | 100.0% |
| Area Workshop | | \$ | 677.03 | 100.0% |
| Total | \$12,998.00 | \$ | 5,626.51 | 43.3% |

* Bi-annual budget item

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Projects:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Books for Babies | \$600.00 | | |
| Foundation Donation | \$100.00 | | |
| International Committee | \$500.00 | \$ 500.00 | 100.0% |
| International Endowment Fund | \$100.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous Projects | \$310.00 | \$ 30.00 | 9.7% |
| Grants 2008 | \$4,919.00 | \$ 4,919.00 | 100.0% |
| Total | \$6,529.00 | \$ 5,449.00 | 83.0% |

Checking Account Balance 11/30/08 \$ 2,223.57

Savings Account Balance 11/30/08 \$7,663.60

Total Funds 11/30/08 9,887.17

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