



Altrusa Action

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF CENTRE COUNTY, PA
MAY 2011

Dinner: Wednesday, May 18th,
6:00, Celebration Hall
Menu: Chef's Choice
Program: "Installation and
Initiation," hosted by the
Finance Committee
Reservations: Please call
Phyllis at 355-5477 or email
to cormanpj@aol.com by
the evening of Sunday, May
15th.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Altrusans,

It amazes me that two years have gone by since I became president. We have volunteered many hours, accomplished many things, helped a lot of less fortunate people....together. From the lessons of the geese, I know it is now my time to rotate back into the formation and let another goose fly to the lead point position. So it is with some sadness that I write my last presidential address.

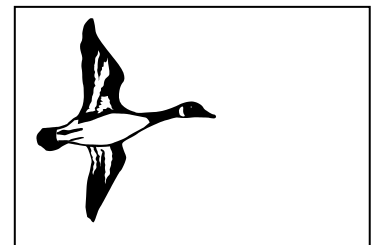
I want to thank the board for helping me in so many different ways as we conducted our monthly business. I want to thank all club members for your guidance and support when I was feeling especially clueless (it has only taken 22 months to state that each month's treasurer's report is filed for audit). A special thank you to all committee chairs who shouldered committee responsibilities and did it so graciously. I am grateful for each and every member!

Please join me in welcoming Gini as our new president. I know that Gini is going to be an amazing president, leading a strong club. Support her as you have supported me these last 24 months.

Keep on honking!

Warmly,

Jill



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Communications – Tammy and Ginny M., Co-chairs
No report

Finance – Phyllis, Chair

A reminder from the Finance Committee that Altrusa **Annual Dues must be paid by May 31**. The dues are \$100, which is made up of \$55 International, \$20 District, and \$25 Local. The Treasurer will email an invoice to members upon request for your records.

Anyone who may have decided not to renew their membership is requested to send a notice of resignation to the Treasurer prior to May 31. The Board will consider such resignations at the June 1 Board meeting. You may be contacted regarding your decision not to renew as it is the Board's desire to retain all members of our Club.

New members slated to be initiated at our May meeting are reminded to send their dues to the Treasurer as soon as possible. The new member dues are \$85, made up of \$55 International, \$20 District, and \$10 International Processing Fee. The Board has approved to waive local dues of \$25 for the first year.

International Relations – Norma and Ahmed, Co-chairs
No report

Membership – Sally, Chair
No report

Service – Megan, Chair
No report

Business Meeting Minutes April 20, 2011

Guests: none

Accent: presented by Ginny M : the board has discussed the idea of reading the Collect at services for members who have passed. Ginny presented the Collect as the accent

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Our heavenly Father, Surrounded by blessings, may we learn to bless;
Reaping the fruits of Patriotism, may we love our country more;
Members of a world-wide community, may we cherish our neighbors everywhere;
Grateful to Thee, may we show our gratitude by Efficiency and Service.

Positive Notes:

Phyllis C: report that Sindi B came through her surgery very well and will be coming home soon

Norma: thank you to everyone for all the help with Spring Fling, women's dept works so much better because of us

Ginny M: thank you to everyone for cards and thoughts for deaths in family in Feb

Approval of Minutes from the March

Business Meeting: Brenda moves that they be approved, Gini T seconds. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: End Checking Balance: 1641.62, Savings: 4997.77, Allocations: 1295.00, Five Alive Funding: 2500. Total: 2844.

Report will be filed for Audit

Correspondence: thank you from Donna G—International President Elect --for our contribution to foundation in her honor; request from CVIM to help match funds for Richard Madore, request from Parks and Rec to sign a contract which is asking for more commitments etc and asked us to clean the park. This will be referred to Megan; YSB 2010 annual report

Communications: we are collecting info for the yearbook. Tammy will be sending it out and be expecting responses from you in a

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timely manner. District needs it by the end of September. We are finishing the brochure (using the International Template)

Finance: presenting the club with another Club21 Fob/medallion.

Several people have paid dues, but they will be due soon. We need to have them by May and you can bring them to the May meeting. Dues are \$100.

In the newsletter was the new proposed budget. Phyllis moves for the adoption of the budget as presented. Motion passes unanimously.

We need \$2000 in fundraising. Last year we did Laga bags. If anyone has ideas get in touch with Phyllis. They will be presented in the next few months.

Membership: board approved Katie S for membership in Altrusa. Amy K and Monica are also approved. Initiation will be in May.

Service: no report. Easter Egg hunt was today. It was a lot of fun. They were pleased with the books. Micky, Gini, Phyllis and Jill were there. Jill has pictures and will share some in the newsletter.

International Relations: no report

Old Business:

Laga Hand Bag Sale: we are scheduled for Memorial Day. At the next meeting we will send out a volunteer sheet for people to sign up for 2 hr shifts. Prices have gone up since last sale but we are still hopeful that the sale will be successful .

New Business:

Delegates for International Convention: We have money to help pay for 2 people to go and be delegates. Brenda, Becky and Amy are planning to go. We need to select delegates. Tammy moves that we Nominate

Amy and Brenda as Delegates to the International Convention with Becky being and alternate and split the funds between the 3. Gini T Seconds.
Motion Passes Unanimously.

Books for Conference: they are collecting children's books in Conjunction with the United Way. If you want to donate give them to Jill before May 12

Announcements:

Katie: her group is having a formal next weekend. They would like to have members come and talk to the group about what Altrusa does. It costs \$30 and there will also be a raffle. The event supports: International Development Enterprises

Ellie: she is now a licensed nail tech and works at Perfect 10 downtown 322B College Ave. She would love to see us come for a Manicure – she needs practice and will put artificial nails on for free. She will bring cards to the next meeting.

Adjournment: 7:00

Program: Preparing for the May add an Altrusan Day

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy R. Miller, Recording Secretary



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2011

1	5:45	Board Meeting
5		World Environment Day (UN)
15	6:00	Dinner Meeting (1 st VP Sindy) Program: Program Planning
24		60th Anniversary of Club's Organization

July 2011

6 5:45 Board Meeting
20 6:00 Dinner Meeting (All Members)
Program: **Hands on Project and Annual Planning**

Mark Your Calendar:

The 52nd International Convention will be held July 22-25th in Rapid City, SD. Put that on your calendar now before it fills up and plan on attending if you can; it's a real opportunity! "Using the theme Leaders Among Us and under the watchful eyes of some of this country's most distinguished former leaders we will unveil Altrusa's new image."

Some of the sessions/workshops listed:

- **Club Strategic Planning: A Model that Really Works**
- **Building a Vibrant Club through Great Meetings and Events**
- **Altrusa Brand Introduction and Roll Out**
- **Embracing the New Altrusa**
- **Cracking the Motivation Code**
- **Café Convention – Sharing the New Brand in Your Community**

And don't miss the Hays Chuck Wagon and Mount Rushmore!



BIRTHDAYS

May

NONE – maybe we should recruit some members with May birthdays!

June

9: Nancy Desmond
22: Megan Evans
28: Lynn Myers

VOUCHER

Altrusa International of Centre County,
Inc.
Monthly Voucher

Member's Name _____
Month of _____ 2010/2011

Dinner @ \$14.00.....
Wine @ \$4.00/glass.....
Dues (\$5.00 Minimum).....
Scholarship Donation.....
Habitat for Humanity Donation



MEMORIAL DAY LAGA SALE

Please remember that we are committed to selling Laga handbags on Memorial Day at Boal Mansion. The more we raise, the more our club can do. Remember that we need to fund the Five Alive Fund (\$2500) each year and this is an easy way to do it. There will be a sign up sheet at the May dinner meeting to take at least a 2 hour time slot to help out. It will be a long day from 8 am to 6pm. So we will need lots of helping hands. If you will not be at the May dinner meeting please contact Jill Lillie (hmmbird@comcast.net) to sign up. Thank you!

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It turned into a beautiful sunny but cool spring morning for the Easter Egg Hunt at Park Forest Day Nursery April 20th. Gini Tucker, Phyllis Corman, Mickie Pharo and Jill all spent time hiding eggs for the kids to find. The kids were very excited to see the Easter Bunny (Phyllis). Both groups of children managed to find all their eggs. One group even made bunny ears to wear. They were especially grateful to receive a new book to take home and read over Easter break. Thanks to all members who helped in some way by donating books, stuffing eggs or hiding eggs. A good time was had by all.



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