



Altrusa Action

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

Dinner: Wednesday, August
15, 6:00, Celebration Hall

Menu: ???

Program: Orientation hosted
by the Membership
Committee

Reservations: Please call to
make a reservation –Call
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bkfoxbark69@gmail.com
by the evening of Sunday,
September 12th.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our President Jill is on vacation, taking an Alaskan cruise, but they say a picture is worth a thousand words:



It's always nice to make new friends while you're on vacation!

There don't appear to be any active Altrusa clubs in Alaska, at least not assigned to a district; Jill is probably up there recruiting!

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Finance – Phyllis, Chair
No report

International Relations – Norma and Ahmed, Co-chairs
The International Relations is pleased to sponsor Altrusa's "Make a Difference Day Activity," taking place at Foxdale Village on Saturday, October 23 from 2 to 4 pm. Ginny Mulhatten, Louise Hess, Norma Keller and the IR Committee hope you can join us at this "afternoon tea" as we welcome incoming internationals who participate in the Global Connections reading groups. Since this is a literacy project, Altrusa, with the help of its members, will enthusiastically present a well chosen book to each international in attendance. Please put October 23rd on your schedule. It should be a lovely activity and your participation as a "welcomer" of the internationals is very much desired.

Altrusa's representatives to the UNA Council of Organizations – Louise, Phyllis, and Mildred – have contributed a great deal to the discussion of human trafficking and how we might develop a project that has a positive impact on this life shattering problem that plagues every nation on earth. The culmination of all of the effort will be "front and center" at the United Nations Day annual dinner celebration on Sunday, October 24 beginning at 5:30 at the Ramada Inn, where guests will hear keynote speaker, Dr. Mary Burke, Founder of the "Project to End Human Trafficking," and learn how each of us may make a difference.

The International Relations Committee will meet later this month to prepare recommendations for the allocation of Altrusa dollars for international support. As has been the case in the past, we have multiple requests for funding. The IR Committee would benefit from a few new members, so please contact Norma Keller or Ahmed Banya if you wish to join in on our exciting work.

Membership – Sally, Chair
No report

Service – Gini, Chair
Banning Dirty Books will resume Saturday, September 18th, at the Bellefonte public library. Cleaning begins at 9 and usually goes until noon at which time we go out for lunch. Please bring a bucket and cloths for dusting books and washing shelves. And lest you think this is not a fun activity, we definitely do not follow the "silence in the library" rule. So, mark your calendar for each Saturday morning following the business meeting, since these will be our dates in the future.

Literary Fund Pasta Sale will occur on Thursday, October 28th, in Boalsburg at the War Museum from 11AM until 6PM. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next business meeting for the day of the sale and for a few Sundays leading up until then in order to box the pasta. If you want to place an order, the phone number is 234-3333 and is in service.

Other opportunities for volunteerism (these efforts are not club activities but are ones you might want to do on your own):
Pen Pal Program links an adult with an elementary school child (4th or 6th grade) in Bald Eagle School District to become "pen pals". It entails writing and receiving one letter a month October-April, with a celebration in May that enables you to meet your child. If you are interested in volunteering, contact the RSVP program at (814)355-6816 or email: bquery@co.centre.pa.us

No Business Meeting Minutes for August – Picnic!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2010

- 1 5:45 Board Meeting
- 8 World Literacy Day (UN)
- 15 6:00 Dinner Meeting (Membership)
Program: "Orientation"
- 21 International Day of Peace (UN)

October 2010

- 6 5:45 Board Meeting
- 16 **U.N. Trip**
- 16 World Food Day
- 20 6:00 Dinner Meeting (International
Relations)
Program: "Human Trafficking"
- 23 Make A Difference Day
- 24 United Nations Day

BIRTHDAYS

September

- 4: Vicki Wedler Herrle
- 15: Cathy Bowen
- 18: Brenda Ruby
- 23: Louise Hess

October

- 7: Charlotte Zmyslo
- 8: Barbara Kautz
- 12: Karen Mrsa
- 14: Cheryl Bohn
- 20: June Krumrine
- 21: Sindy Butler

Dear Centre County UNA Members and Supporters:

The Centre County United Nations Association and its Council of Organizations invite you all to join in a great celebration of United Nations Day and urge you to "save the date."

United Nations Day Celebration Dinner, October 24, 2010, Ramada Inn, State College, PA - Social Hour at 5:30 and Dinner at 6:30

Centre County UNA's project and theme for the year is "Human Trafficking".....the acquisition and exploitation of people.

Our Guest Speaker will be Dr. Mary Burke, of Carlow University in Pittsburgh and the founder of "The Project to End Human Trafficking." The title of Dr. Burke's presentation is: "Human Rights and Responsibility: The Issue of Modern Slavery."

Much like the "Solar Box Cooker" project associated with the 2009 UN Day Celebration, there will be an opportunity to have a direct impact and provide support for victims of human slavery. You can read more about Dr. Burke and the topic of human trafficking by visiting our CC-UNA website at http://www.unacentrecountypa.com/Burke_Trafficking.html

A brochure and registration form will be in regular mail and email later in September so..... Save the Date! We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Dr. Lew Jillings, UNA President

Norma Keller, Eva Letwin, Tineke Cunning, Council of Organizations Co-Chairs

Frank Ahern, Chair Program and Advocacy Committee

VOUCHER

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

Member's Name _____
Month of _____ 2010/2011

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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**MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
OCTOBER 23, 2010
FOXDALE VILLAGE
2:00 – 4:00pm**

The International Relations Committee will be hosting a **TEA** for members of Global Connections Women's Intercultural Book Group as our club's project for Make a Difference Day this year. In past years, we have purchased materials for various groups and we are hoping this year to have a much more interactive project.

Please plan to attend the Tea and spend a lovely Saturday afternoon meeting new members of the International community. It would be wonderful if we had enough members present to have some one-to-one conversations, allowing the participants to practice their conversational English.

We will be presenting each attendee with a copy of the Newbery Award-winning biography of Eleanor Roosevelt (our most famous Altrusan), “**Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery**” by Russell Freedman. We are planning on an attendance of 30 Book Group members plus some of the group facilitators. We will be purchasing the gift books in one order so you will not be needing to do the leg work of shopping. We do, however, need to cover the cost of the materials so any and all contributions will be greatly appreciated. (This was not budgeted for in this fiscal year). You can send your contribution by mail to:

Phyllis Corman
2189 Zion Road
Bellefonte, PA 16823

or bring it with you to the Dinner meeting on September 15.

We will be setting up at Foxdale starting at 1:00 on the day of the event so feel free to come early and help. There will be tea and punch as well as finger foods.

If any of you are savvy enough to print “book labels” on adhesive - backed paper, please contact (Ginny - ginginm@aol.com) as we would like to have a “Presented to you by Altrusa.....etc.” label in the books. It would also be helpful to have name tags pre-printed. **HELP HELP**

Thank you all in advance for you help, attendance, and contribution, all of which will go into making this a very successful, and maybe even an award-winning, event.

Norma Keller, Louise Hess & Ginny Mulhatten



THE BUSY BEE By Amy R. Miller

Scenes from a Picnic

This year's picnic was full of food, fun and feats of skill. Instead of our usual potluck and social get together, Altrusa International of Centre County turned Celebration Hall into a miniature sporting arena. Phyllis C played host, demonstrating and describing each quick yet complicated challenge.

Several members joined in the fun, unrolling toilet paper, dropping paperclips in a jar, and tossing golf balls into a bucket. There were games with ping pong balls, sticks, boxes, clubs and cups. Each competitor had a minute to complete the chosen event.



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Task after task was presented and members tried them all. Some displayed great form while others showed great skill. Hidden talents were discovered and some triumphed through sheer will.



And some gave up the battle as laughter filled the hall. Small prizes were awarded and fun was had by all.



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