

THE DELTRUSAN

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Outgoing President's Message



Incoming President's Message

Dearest Altrusans;

During the past year I have learned so many things. The bond between Altrusans is more acute in my eyes than before. Making my year very rewarding. Thank you all for being so supportive and most of all for being my friends.

The committee chairs did a fantastic job this past year. We can be proud of our chairs and mostly of ourselves for getting out and doing the best we know possible.

Always remember where our Altrusa name came from; altruism: to give of oneself to others.

God Bless

In Altrusa Love & Hugs all around;
Linda



Some of our outgoing Board Members
- thanks for the great job!

Our new year starts on June 1, 2008, thus our new committees will start up at that time as well. Every Altrusa member needs to be on at least one committee. There will be sign-up sheets for each committee at the May business meeting, and perhaps at installation as well. Please be sure to sign up for at least one committee. NOTE: you do NOT have to be a member of a particular committee to participate in a project for which that committee is in charge. The best example is Sugar Plum Festival: Finance committee heads the task force for this event, however every Altrusan participates in and works at SPF. Below is a quick description of each committee, its chairman for 2008-2009, and vice chairman, if there is already one in place.

Finance: Dorothy Dunfelder, chairman, Helen Jurca vice chairman: decides how the club will raise funds, such as the Sugar Plum Festival, etc. to support our service projects.

Service: Vicki Ripp, chairman: guides the club in deciding how the club will spend the money that the finance committee decided how to raise, as well as what projects in the community the club should take on.

Membership: David Mangum, chairman, Linda Sorenson, vice chairman: helps to keep our club growing with new members, takes care of the present members' needs, and aspires to keep the morale of the club positive.

Communications: Alowetta Terrien, chairman: works hard to keep the membership informed of happenings in the club through the newsletter, the calling and/or emailing tree, as well as keeping the community informed of how wonderful we are with all that we do for it.

Please be sure to sign up for at least one of these committees. If you know you will not be able to be at the May business meeting, yet know which committee you'd like to be a part of, please email me at rockietwamleys@aol.com and you will get added to the names for that committee.

Amanda

Altrusa Spring Home Tour



Some of our members working at the Garden Center Bistro



Connie Williams, owner of The Garden Center, Amanda, and Garden Center staff Chris Miller. Thanks to The Garden Center for refreshments and kickoff location!



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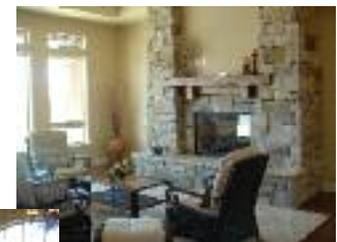
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Thanks to everyone who helped with the Annual Spring fundraiser. We had big crowds and great weather (if you don't count the wind!). Details of the event will be presented at the May business meeting.

ASTRA

The two groups – morning and afternoon- at the **Delta Opportunity School** have been working on their final big project for the year – a Treasure Hunt for the BELA students and the Head Start students in the building next to them. It is a great way for the two schools to get to know one another. Their graduation is set for Friday, May 16 at 7:00 PM. It would be very encouraging for the DOS students to see many Altrusans at their graduation ceremony.

Cedaredge High School's Spring Fling Kinda' Thing went very well with 5 guests and 1 more interested person who was unable to attend all filling out applications to join the club. They will have their last meeting of the year on Thursday, May 8th during lunch in the counselor's office. There are 5 members of this club who are graduating on May 24. They are: Alena Pinel, who has been our president, will be attending CU Boulder to study medicine, neo-natology is where she plans to ultimately land in the future: Hastings Padua, our vice-president, will be attending DU to study journalism and voice: Robert Griffiths, our secretary, will be attending CU Boulder for business studies: Josh Lindley will be attending UNC Greeley to study criminal justice, and Alex Lovera will be attending CU Boulder to study architectural engineering and minoring in anthropology. We'll miss these great charter members, but wish them lots of luck in their future endeavors.

Delta ASTRA members held their *Spring Fling Kinda' Thing* on Sunday, April 20th and had 8 guests in attendance. It was fun to see all those new faces. Jessica Voivedich was introduced to the guests as the ASTRA Advisor along with assistance from Amanda Twamley and Laura Pulliam. Delta's last meeting of the school year will be on Monday, May 5th at 6:00 PM in the DHS library. This club has six members who are graduating this year. They are: Megan Lane, our most recent president, will be attending Mesa State and studying business marketing. Megan also has received the Community Bank Scholarship (?) for leadership, which is a four year scholarship: Morgan Pulliam will be attending Mesa State to study elementary education, she, too has received a scholarship, the *Merle & Thelma Lanning Memorial Scholarship*: Christina Doerer will be attending Regis to study nursing: Robert Duran is also off to college, as is Jared Campbell who will likely be headed to the School of Mines: and Deidra Tyner is joining the Army where she will study radiology. These graduating students have put in lots of hard work in our community and though we will miss them, we wish them the best in the future.

At each of the *Spring Fling Kinda' Things* it was announced that starting in 2009 Altrusa of Delta will be offering four \$250 scholarships to be awarded to ASTRA members to offset the cost of college books.

Each of the ASTRA Clubs is, needless to say, anxious for summer break. But they all are aware of and excited to be a part of Altrusa's Kickoff Barbecue in July. They, too, will continue to help out in their community throughout the summer months.

Books are needed for House of Promise. They are asking for two kinds. For the young mothers, parenting books or books with a Christian message are needed. For the young children, birth through preschool, books with a Christian theme or ones that teach a good life lesson. Please bring to the next Business meeting in May.



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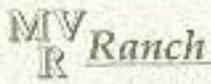


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Altrusa's April Program: GATEWAY YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

Gateway's Mission Statement: To help at-risk youth realize their potential and become healthy, contributing members of the community.

At our Club's April Program Meeting, members were addressed by Nick Garver, Assistant Administrator of GATEWAY YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES, a Residential, Educational & Foster Care Program located here in Delta. Mr. Garver provided very candid, informative insights into the realities of the task at hand in helping these youth of our community.

Gateway is a Division of COMMONWORKS, and has been in operation since 1999 serving Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, and San Miguel Counties. Gateway is a private, not-for-profit Child-Placement- Agency licensed by the State of Colorado and specializes in the social and clinical treatment of at-risk youth. This organization works with youth who are at-risk of being removed, or have been removed from their homes, and provides community-based programs for youth and their families as an alternative to institutional care. They serve primarily the youth of the Seventh Judicial District.

Gateway, as the name implies, is a place for young men to get their lives in order. The facility is licensed for the clinical and social treatment of up to 16 intermediate to high-risk male youth, ages 12-19 (average age 15). Staff is committed to creating a safe, healthy environment where each young man has the opportunity to thrive. To achieve this task, there is a unique Systems Approach whereby staff works hand in hand with family members, Advocates, The Seventh Judicial District, The Department of Human Services, The Delta County School District, The Colorado Department of Education, and a variety of other community figures to meet the unique need of all of their residents. Every young man is involved in individual, group, and family therapy. Residents live 24/7 with a generalized treatment milieu. They offer anger/stress management, independent living skills, impulse control, social skill streaming, and individual and family therapies. "Family Therapy is one of our Cornerstones. Parents need tools too." There is a strong emphasis on diet, exercise, reading, outdoor activities, and community involvement.

The Gateway Reading Room: "Books! Books! Books! Our young men are in need of additional reading resources. The Gateway Reading Room is a project designed to increase literacy amongst at-risk youth by creating an on-site library." He asked for Altrusa's help. Altrusa's interest in Literacy was a motivating factor in Nick's wishing to speak at Altrusa. "We want to surround these young men with as many good people as we can. The Altrusa Club is full of lots and lots of good people. What a wonderful opportunity for everybody!"

Community Projects: Nick expressed a hope that Gateway & Altrusa might work on some community projects together. He said that Gateway would love to volunteer their time to help out on some of Altrusa's wonderful projects! "We have 16 able-bodied young men who have a lot to learn about being part of a community. Let's teach them! They need to fulfill community service projects. Please think of them when you have community projects."

Volunteer Programs: Community Mentoring of these youth is welcomed. "We need more community advocates to make a connection for these kids. We can't give up on them! A difference can be made. "

With that Mr. Garver sat down and the rest of Altrusa's Program Meeting continued but it should be noted that before he left the room...

- o Dorothy had made contact that the Friends of the Library book sale was happening Saturday; perhaps Gateway could be involved; and it was later noted that after the sale, Gateway now has boxes and boxes of books.
- o Linda Sorenson set up with Nick having his young men help with cleanup after Sunday's Logging Days Event that she is involved with. It was later noted that they did in fact assist at the end of Logging Days.
- o Another Altrusan, just installed at this same meeting, plans to ask for Gateway's help with tasks at the upcoming Hospice Gala, and only days after this meeting, it was decided that her son will be working on his Eagle Scout Project with Gateway as its focus.

WOW!

In addition to Mr. Garver's verbal presentation, some of the above info was taken from Gateway materials provided to club members.
Communications Committee

At the presentation, Nick expressed a need to build a library at their facility, because many boys are schooled at the facility. Friends of the Library (thanks, Dorothy) arranged to give "two pick-up truck-loads" of books, and Linda Sorenson donated lumber for the boys to build bookshelves.

The boys assisted in the clean-up of Logging Days at Confluence Park and did a great job. We are surely hoping to hear from this group again!

From the Services Committee

Altrusa International, Inc. of Delta, Colorado
Business Meeting
Elks Lodge Delta, CO
April 9, 2008

Call to order: 12:07p.m. by Linda Sorenson, President **Collect and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.**

Members: 39 **Guests:** 3 - Dianne Sales brought Alice Sanchez, Lynn Shirk who will have her initiation at the Program meeting this month, and Portia Vigil

Minutes of previous meeting were approved after a motion by Doreen and a second by Barb Bullard.

Correspondence: Demeris York
None shared

Accent: Dianne gave the accent on Altrusa's historical association with the United Nations.

Treasurer's report: Judy Weiszbrod
\$3595.24 in operating account and \$8589.62 in Service account
A CD of \$9000 is in savings at a separate bank.
An expense under Service of \$27.30 will be revised and needs to come out and be shown as interest income in #709 under Service.
Judy reports Altrusa is doing well. Today she will hand the mid-March bills to members that include dues and \$10 for the Home Tour. Please return payment to her. Dues are due by May 31, 2008.

Committee Reports

Finance: Thelma Starner
Three task force people reported on the Home Tour. Kathy Welt announced that more people were still needed to sign up for two hour home tour hostesses. Amanda said that one of the six homes planned for the tour was lost. She and Thelma will try to find another. Dorothy reported that booties will be at the Garden Center as well as at each house. Judy Weiszbrod and Barb Bullard have tickets. You may reach them at the recreation center or Ruby's floral respectively.
The Bistro will open at 12:30p.m for people to have something to eat before the tour that begins at 1p.m. finishing at 5p.m.

Membership: Kim Guthrie-Burch
The Installation Dinner will be Wednesday, May 28th at Yvonne Rowland's beginning at 5:30p.m. That will be the program meeting for May. The Mexican themed dinner will include margaritas supplied by Becky Tallent and her margarita machine. Other non alcohol beverages will be available. C and J's Café will cater. The menu and cost have not been determined.

Service: Holly Burton
Service met April 1. Awards were reviewed. The Letha H. Brown for Literacy and Maime L. Bass for Service awards have been submitted. The first is for the Read for Life. The second used the Make a Difference Day and the DOS for the award. The Nina Fay Calhoun International Award was submitted using the Jamaica Project.

DOS will have their graduation for sixteen students May 16 at 7p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Linda and Dianne will take pictures between 6 and 7p.m. Sign ups will be passed around for members to supply a tray of cookies or cheese and crackers. Punch, a veggie tray and cake will be supplied by Altrusa. Members are encouraged to attend wearing your blue Altrusa shirts. The DOS yard sale was Friday, April 4.

Eight charter members of ASTRA will graduate this spring. A request by service was taken to the Board and is brought before the general membership today, seconded by Thelma, to cover \$25 being spent on each student for a certificate and gifts. The \$200 will come from the Environmental fund.

Please record your service hours in the book.

Scholarships:

Three scholarships have been received. The deadline is April 21. The Review committee is being put together. This is for non-traditional students, not high school graduates. The Board wants to remind membership that the scholarship application is avail-

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able all year, but the review is in the spring each year. Applicants will find out results May 22. Hard copies are available at all county libraries and the Votech.

Food Pantry: Jeanie and Dorothy are on for this week. The Pantry needs: cereal, juices, veggies, fruits and paper bags. There are a few slots still available for May.

Baby First Books: Janet has ordered between \$1200 and \$1400 worth for the future. Holly will get the exact amount.

The ER library budget money will be re-appropriated for next year as those books are all donated.

DOC Debbie is checking into getting tapes and mailing materials instead of books as they have another source. A \$500 expenditure for Love In Action International Ministries, the March Program meeting, was brought from Service to the Board for approval. This is the Bolivia project. Linda presented it today as a motion from the Board with a second by Doreen. It was approved by membership.

Linda brought another Board motion up today, which was seconded by Cindy Lonis that states that \$300 will be taken from Projects Presented for the DOS graduation to cover cost of pictures, mats, frames, and refreshments. This motion was approved.

Communications: Dianne Sales

The March Deltrusan Newsletter is out. February minutes were inadvertently printed, but were quickly replaced with March minutes in a second mailing. The Home Tour is April 20th with tickets being \$10.

Scholarship info was shared.

Articles are in the media advising the public that the form Request for Altrusa Service or Funds can also be downloaded via that PDF tab found on our page at the Altrusa International of Delta's web sign in.

The April 23 Program meeting and the May 14th Business meeting will both be at the Elks. The May 28 Evening meeting will be the Installation of Officers at Yvonne Rowland's.

Our Club has submitted projects for various awards:

Thru Service Committee Nina Fay Calhoun - ASTRA's Jamaica Project International Award, Letha H. Brown...Read for Life Project, and Maime L. Bass Delta Opportunity School/Make a Difference Day
Communications Committee - the Newsletter/Webpage (District Ten Award) and WebPage
Membership Committee - the Yearbook.

ASTRA: Amanda Twamley

The garage sale by the DOS ASTRA students made \$488. \$250 of that will be used for ASTRA student John White to go to Juarez, Mexico with Delta Christian Church to build homes for families.

A treasure hunt will be held April 30 or May 7 for the preschool kids next door project.

They will do a Read a thon this Friday April 11 at Lincoln.

They are interested in helping with recycling.

Kenny Burkdohl, an ASTRA Charter member, graduated today.

Brittany Bridges is going to Longmont to give her play 'God is Bigger than the Boogie Man'. This is not something Altrusa can officially support, but a collection will be taken up for her today. She is in need of \$60 more dollars.

On April 20 ASTRA will have its Spring Fling. The process for future scholarship applications will be announced at that event. The Cedaredge will have their Spring Fling at lunch on April 24. Jessica Voivedich has been helping Amanda.

Foundation: Vicki Ripp

No report

Announcements: Lita presented a certificate of participation to Linda for Altrusa for the Big Read project at the library.

**Onions and Orchids: were shared
Benediction was recited.**

Drawing: \$_18 __ winner: Crystal Hansen

Adjourn: 12:58p.m.

Date of Approval: _____

Minutes Prepared by Demeris York

HISTORY OF ALTRUSA'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

The preamble of the United Nations Charter affirms the aims and purposes, that "we the peoples of the United Nations" are committed to realize, through the United Nations' Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). The Mission of ECOSOC, as set up by the Charter, is the promotion of "higher standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development; solutions of international economic, social, health and related problems; and universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion." Article 71 of the Charter provides for NGO consultative status with ECOSOC. NGO are Non-Governmental Organizations whose work is related to ECOSOC's areas of responsibility, namely social and economic well being.

In 1946, Altrusa was the first international-classified service club for executive and professional women to have an official observer appointed to the United Nations. The observer was Frances K. Marquis, President of the New York City Altrusa Club and Chairman of the International Public Relations Committee. Mrs. Marquis was "Captain Marquis" in World War II and the commanding officer of the first compete unit of WACS to arrive at General Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters in North Africa.

In 1978, Altrusa received consultative status with ECOSOC, thanks to the efforts of Hilda Moar who succeeded Frances Marquis as our UN Representative. There are three categories of status for NGOs. "General Consultative Status" is for larger international NGOs whose area of work covers most of the issues on ECOSOC's agenda. "Special Consultative Status" is for NGOs that have special competence in a few fields of the Council's activity. The third category, which is "Inclusion on the Roster", is for NGOs whose competence enables them to make occasional and useful contributions to the work of the United Nations and who are available for consultation upon request. Altrusa falls within the third category.

Hilda Moar served as our UN Representative from 1969 to 1983. She was said to have been a walking advertisement for Altrusa at the UN. Another Altrusan with a strong connection to the United Nations was Eleanor Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt joined the Altrusa Club of New York City just a few months after the club received its charter on October 19, 1927. At the UN, Mrs. Roosevelt served as Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights and was one of the drafters of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The ensuing years saw a succession of UN Representatives drawn from the Altrusa Club of New York City; Olga Bendiz (1983-1987); Austra Root (1987-1989); Maxine Gilliland (1989-1995); Mary Bartlett (1995-1999). These dates of service indicate each representative's tenure as the main representative; however, in a number of instances, these representatives also served additional time as UN alternates to the preceding main representative. The current representative, Margaret Stadler, served as Mary Bartlett's alternate for four years (1995-1999) and became the main representative in 1999.

Our Opportunity to Serve Others Throughout the World

In keeping with Altrusa's goal to be of service internationally and to become effective global leaders in service, it is important to recognize and utilize our linkage with the United Nations.

Since 1946, Altrusa has held observer status at the UN, and in 1978, our UN membership was upgraded to the level of an NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) in "Consultative Status" with ECOSOC (The Economic and Social Council). In this capacity, we join together with other NGOs, forming a community of NGOs called CONGO (Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations), empowered to attend and participate in UN briefings and conferences related solely to global economic and social concerns.

In each biennium, the International Board appoints representatives to attend and monitor United Nations meeting and briefings. Altrusa's Representatives attend weekly briefings conducted by DPI/NGO (the UN Department of Public Information for NGOs). In addition, they can and do serve on the many NGO committees formed to further the improvement of the human condition, worldwide. Notable among these committees are the Status of Women, UNICEF which is (UN's Emergency Fund for Children) and UNIFEM (the UN Development Fund for Women).

Altrusa values its presence at the United Nations as it enables us to be counted among those organizations dedicated to the service of mankind. Individual Altrusans and clubs, in their support of the UN and the humanitarian work it does through its affiliated committees, can greatly contribute to the alleviation of suffering in the poorest and most troubled regions of the world. We can further demonstrate our commitment to the global community by celebrating and supporting those Decades and Days of Observance that have been set aside by the United Nations. Altrusa's Representatives at the UN are happy to assist the membership in procuring information about the UN and its activities. Additionally, instant communication with the UN via its website, available in six official languages, is an incomparable resource for United Nations issues and events: www.un.org

Food Pantry Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

The Food Pantry Board is having a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner to recognize all who keep this going (that's you)! Anyway, they need to get a head count as to have enough of everything for everybody and therefore are asking for an RSVP!!

The dinner and entertainment have always been wonderful at this event, so I highly suggest it.

May 15, 2008 - 6:00pm

**St. Michaels Church
(in the activity room)**

And: Feel free to bring spouse or friend

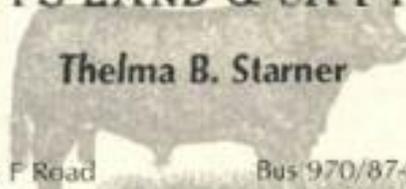
RSVP: ASAP to Sandy 874-5662, Camilla 874-7845, or Kelly 874-1979

*Next Business Meeting
Wednesday, May 14, Noon
Elks Lodge Downstairs*

We Welcome New Members

Nina Crozier	Billie Kiger
Lynn Shirk	Angela Owenby
Janet Steward	Ruth Ward
Sue Montague	Donna Lowman

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Food Pantry News

The Pantry is in need of cereal, bottled juices, canned fruit and vegetables, jiffy mix, ramen noodles, pasta, and rice. Please let Kelly Harrison know if you can work on an Thursdays at the Food Pantry.

May 1st: Daphne and Ruth W.

May 8th: Angela and Liz Q.

May 15th: Pam J. and

May 22nd: Kelly H. and

May 29th: Kelly H. and

Save those brown paper bags and bring them in to the meetings or the Food Pantry!

May Installation Dinner

Join Altrusans on
Wednesday, May 28th
5:30 pm

For New Officers Installation
At the home of
Yvonne Rowland
796 1525 Road
Delta

Be sure to RSVP your
attendance and payment of \$12
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dinner, if possible



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\$500 DONATION from Altrusa Int'l of Delta
to "LOVE IN ACTION INT'L MINISTRIES"
for their Bolivian Orphanage Project "Andrea's Home of Hope & Joy"

On behalf of LOVE IN ACTION Int'l Ministries, Delta County Missionary, Kathy Geddes sought help from our Delta Club for funds which will benefit the construction of "Andrea's Home of Hope & Joy", a home for 150 children in the town of Guyarmerin, in the jungles of Bolivia. Our membership had been introduced to this need by way of the February Program Meeting in which Kathy presented a slide show detailing the lives of the children who need our assistance, and the work-in-progress construction operation of this Bolivian orphanage which hopes to open in June of this year.

Kathy made her request using the Funds-Service Request PDF form provided on our web-page. Our Service Committee brought this request before the Membership and \$500 was awarded to this ministry.

Love in Action Int'l Ministries (LIAIM) began in 1985 in California. LIAIM operates as a non-denominational, non-profit organization under the direction of a Board of twelve Members, two of which are our own Delta County's Donald and Kathy Geddes. Don serves as Surveyor, Pilot, and LIAIM Missionary. Kathy serves as Accountant, LIAIM Missionary and Board Treasurer.

LIAIM's ministry focuses on the development of children's homes in Latin America through child sponsorships and other donations. A Christian School is also part of this vision. The children who will be cared for will study Spanish, English and the computer in addition to studying traditional courses. Upon their departure from Andrea's Home of Hope & Joy at the age of 18, they will also have learned a trade or skill to ready them for the adult world. If the child chooses, he or she will be encouraged to pursue university training upon graduation from high school. Once the orphanage is established, it is the goal of LIAIM to assist in raising the standard of living throughout the community, accomplishing this through various community outreach programs directed through the Orphanage and by working with the local Evangelical churches.

The local board for the on-site direction and operation of "Andrea's Home of Hope and Joy" consists of 15 dedicated Christian men and women under the leadership of Pastor Saul Peralta as Board President and Dr. Angel Paniagua, the Orphanage Director. Their Mission Statement is as follows:

To maintain a home where each child will be
loved and mentored spiritually, emotionally, socially, intellectually, and physically
enabling each child to grow into adulthood
and serve God, their community and the world in a significant way.

Kathy and Don Geddes may be reached at: 38602 Lamborn Drive, Crawford, CO 81415 970-921-3018

The above information taken from LIAIM handouts provided at February Program Meeting



Delta Opportunity School Graduation Ceremony will be Friday, May 16th, in the Auditorium at the Old Middle School. The ceremony will be at

7:00 p.m. Altrusa will be furnishing the cake, punch and other items, but we need members to sign up to bring cheese/crackers tray, and cookies.

On May 16, Dianne and Linda will be taking pictures of the graduates and Altrusa will provide frames and matting for the pictures.

There are eight ASTRA charter members graduating from high school this year, and Altrusa will be presenting each with a printed certificate and a \$25 check.

The check will specify the money is to be spent for books. In the future, a scholarship fund for ASTRA members will be set up to award \$250 for books to four ASTRA members.



Information from Service Committee

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Get Your Service Hours Recorded

Please record yours for our projects, meetings, etc....used for awards/grants we apply for etc. Record the rest of this year's hours in book AFTER orange line. Codes are as follows:

AB = ALTRUSA BUSINESS
AAF = ALL AMER. FAMILIES, PLUS
ASAP = ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROG.
BFB = BABY 1ST BOOKS
CB = COLORING BOOKS
DD = DELTA DOVES
DOC = DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS, RTAC
DOS = DELTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL
E = ENVIRONMENTAL
FP = FOOD PANTRY
GP = GRAD PARTIES
H = HOSPICE
LIT = LITERACY MISC.
RFL = READ FOR LIFE
SCHOL = SCHOLARSHIPS
TCRC = TRI CNTY RESOURCE
CM = COMMITTEE MTGS
DD2 = DELTARADO DAYS
SPF = SUGAR PLUM FEST.
O = OUTSIDE ALTRUSA
ASTRA

Scholarship Applications will continue to be available at all the libraries and online at our website. Please encourage anyone interested in a scholarship to apply anytime. We make decisions in the spring, but do take applications all year long.

Altrusa Collect

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 worldwide community,
May we cherish our neighbors everywhere;
Grateful to Thee,
May we show our gratitude by efficiency and service.

Altrusa Benediction

May we go forth with high ideals
To greet our fellow men;
Be true to all Altrusa aims,
Until we meet again.