

THE DELTRUSAN

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Save this Date!
November 17-18 2006
Sugar Plum
Festival!

With The Sugarplum Festival one month away, the committees are working into the wee hours making this years event spectacular. Our thanks to all!

The final sign up sheets are making the rounds, with the cooking, serving and desert makers heading up the list. Please sign up and lend a hand where you can.

Don't forget to bring a friend Friday night, we guarantee we'll have a great time!

As a reminder, each member is expected to sell tickets for the Friday evening event. If you don't have your tickets yet, see Thelma Starner as soon as possible!

Are you participating?

Service committee meets the 3rd Wednesday at noon at the chamber board room (3rd and main)

Membership committee meets the Tuesday before board meeting at noon at C and J's

Finance committee meets the Tuesday before board meeting at 11:00 am at the library, 6th and Palmer.

Communications committee meets when we have a good reason!

FROM THE PRESIDENT



My Altrusa brothers and sisters, where do I begin?

It never ceases to amaze me the talent and creativity of our membership to come up with such great ideas for our tables for the rapidly approaching "Sugar Plum Festival." We truly show our altruism to fund our major project of literacy projects, such as the nine scholarships we give away as well as the food pantry, the Tri-County Resource Center, Read For Life, the Library at the DOC, (I could go on and on) - how much we accomplish is amazing!

All of you should be proud to call yourselves an Altrusan, because of your support to our community and our projects are recognized by the media, other service organizations, and the public at large.

How proud all of you should be, I know I am!

Now we have been recognized again as a Distinguished Club of the Year!
I think that deserves a pat on the back for all of you.

We all are striving to better serve our communities through altruism, and our goal is to continue.

I am truly amazed the first quarter has passed, your support and help has made my presidency very rewarding.

Please, encourage and congratulate David for continuing with our district office board by running for the position of treasurer. What an honor to have two of our members serving at the district level with David currently serving as Director and soon to continue as treasurer, and Amanda Twamley serving as ASTRA rep.

Thank you David and Amanda - our Club wholeheartedly supports you!

Thank you all,
Rene'e, President

Thank You

Thank you Altrusans for the donations of books for the mission trip to Mississippi undertaken by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Delta. The three organizations contributed a total of 250 pounds of children's books filling thirteen boxes. These will all go to the Harrison County Library System in Biloxi, MS. The children of the area will be thrilled as was Robert Lipscomb, the administrator for the district.

Have You Seen It Yet?

Altrusa Club of Delta has a new website, designed just for club members. Check it out at:

www.altrusainternationalofdelta.com

Put it in your Favorites List
and check for the latest Club News!



Our own David Mangum is running for nomination of Treasurer of District Ten. This is a great honor for our Club and for David. A letter of support will be sent to District Ten from our club - if you see David give him a congrats!

Want an inexpensive way to advertise your business to other Altrusans? Buy a business card ad for the next newsletter! For just \$2.50 your business card will appear here for the November issue. See Alowetta or send your business card by email to: alowetta@westernslopegeeks.com

Altrusa International of Delta was again named a Distinguished Club of the Year for District Ten! Congrats to all our members for making this designation possible!

ASTRA

October 2006



We all have had lots going on since the beginning of school.

At our meeting on Monday, September 25th Mrs. McCracken gave a program on county government and all that it involves. There is a lot that goes on in this county. It was quite interesting to learn about some of the issues involved with developing properties in the county as well as the county growing. Also, some of the fun things she gets to do like hiking on the Grand Mesa to learn about the effects of the Pine Beetle.

At the business meeting on Monday, October 9th it was decided that we will help Altrusa at the Sugar Plum Festival and serve the luncheon as well as check coats on Friday night and Saturday. We also decided at this meeting, to donate money to Jamaica Outreach as well as collect items for them.

Heads up..... We have our 4th Annual bake sale all set for **Wednesday, November 22nd** at City Market. We are again asking Altrusa members to help us out with this fundraiser and donate home-baked items for us to sell. As the time gets closer, we will have a sign-up sheet to pass around. We have not yet made a decision as to whom we will give the proceeds from the bake sale.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 23rd at DHS in the library at 6:00 PM. If you know of any youth who would be interested in learning about ASTRA please tell them about this meeting.

The 2007 Altrusa International Convention will be held in Orlando, Florida, July 13-16 at Disney's Contemporary Resort.

Service Committee

*The MPIBA books have been inventoried. Any members needing books for SPF tables, please contact Lita to see if we have a book that will fit your idea.

*Please bring discs of photos for the literacy posters to the Wed meeting or email photos to Lita anytime before then.

Make A Difference day update: Tri-County Resource Center shelter is in need of a face lift of the facility, so we will do this in stages. For Sat. Oct 28th we will switch the furniture in the common adult and children's areas, then paint the walls and rearrange furniture, and do some yard cleanup to involve raking and collecting leaves, pulling some weeds, cleaning up the sandbox, and painting a wooden bench.

We need to know by Wednesday who has the following items to donate: end tables, coffee table, couch/loveseat, easy chairs, kid's size furniture [bean bag chairs, rockers] for those common rooms, fabric for new valance curtains in common areas, small bookcase, plastic playground or outdoor equipment.

We will deliver some books from the MPIBA and also others collected from members. We will buy a bookcase if needed so we can keep adult books in their room and children's book in their room.

We also need to know who will be able to work on Sat. Let Lita know by Wed (at meeting or by email) if you will be able to help paint or do yard work (bring your own rake, gloves, spade).

Notes from our Business Meeting

October 11, 2006

Nancy Stevens gave the accent on Membership in Altrusa.

The Finance committee is working on the Sugar Plum Festival, please sign up to help!

The Service committee is busy with Make a Difference Day and sorting 47 boxes of books that were donated.

Membership committee presented Marla Holveck to be considered as a new member. The Christmas Party will be December 13th at the home of Kim Guthrie-Burch. More details will be available later.

Communications committee asks that if you are not receiving a newsletter please let Jackie or Alowetta know.

ASTRA is planning their annual Bake Sale for November 22nd and asks Altrusans to help by providing baked goods for sale.

Many Orchids and Onions were shared, and Penny Spika thanked members who helped with

2007 District Ten Conference
Ogden, Utah
May 4-5, 2007
Mark Your Calendar and Plan to Attend!

From the Standing Rules for Altrusa Int'l of Delta:

International, District and Club dues will be paid by May 31, before the new year begins, in order that the club treasurer can pay respective dues.

When fund raising projects are held, either service or internal by Altrusa Int'l of Delta, all members shall be assessed a pre-determined fee, which is recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the membership. This fee shall be established for each project. For fundraising projects that include ticket sales, the amount shall be one ticket and shall be billed to each member by the Treasurer.

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