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Celebrations! Club Anniversaries (First club meeting to today)

Years of Service! 10 Years – Greater Hartford \mathbf{O} 15 years – Carroll County Ο **O** 45 years – Merrimack Valley ○ 65 years – Central CT ○ 65 years – Litchfield County **O** 70 years – Plymouth County O 75 years - Laconia

Celebrations! Membership Sponsors



Club	Number of NEW Members	Sponsor
Laconia	2	Susan Clauson
Meredith	3	Phyllis Hamblet
Merrimack Valley	2	Charlene Muscato
Plymouth County	2	Lucia Shannon
Quebec	8 2 2	Madeleine Ferguson Celine Garneau Veronique Veilleux
Sanford-Springvale	2	Thea Murphy
Seacoast	2 2	Melissa Brown Penny Eldridge

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Membership Largest Number of New Members

OFirst Place Quebec (5 new members)

OSecond Place Seacoast (4 new members)

OThird Place Carroll County (3 new members Meredith (3 new members)

Membership Largest Net Gain in Membership

• First Place Quebec (4 members)Seacoast (4 members)

Second Place Merrimack Valley (2 members)
 Plymouth County (2 members)

• Third Place Carroll County (1 member)

Membership % Increase in Membership

OFirst Place Seacoast (25%)

OSecond Place Quebec (22%)

• Third Place Merrimack Valley (18%)

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rusa.CentralCT@gmail.com	Dear Altrusa Sisters,		
<u>President</u> Jamie Santaniello	Happy New Year!		
860-986-4911 <u>Vice-President</u> Lynne Havlicek 860-306-5110	I hope you enjoyed your holidays this year. January is considered our door into the new year. What might be opened for us in 2021? Have you New Year's resolutions yet? How will volunteering and Altrusa be a part		
Secretary (Interim) Kathleen Didato 860-836-7611	of your resolutions this year? Remember doing good for others can provide many benefits for you-including providing a sense of purpose, increasing your self-esteem and happiness.		
Treasurers Edne Liberty (General) 860-614-3817 Cathy Boone (Foundation) 860-754-6972	This month we will begin the process of electing a Nominating Committee. If you have an interest in serving in a leadership position, please let it be known! Seasoned members are always available to support you if you have an interest in trying something new.		
Directors Bonnie Laput 860-894-2122	Thank you to all members who provided feedback regarding your intentions to attend April 2021 conference. The District One Board has voted to change the 2021 Conference to a virtual conference. I will keep you posted with updates as I hear more.		
Tiffany Shaffer 860-817-4899	Our next business meeting will be Wednesday January 13, 2021.		
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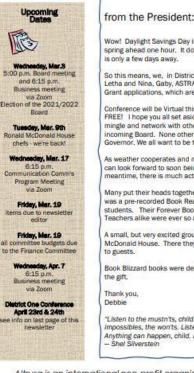
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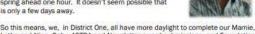




February 2021 Altrusagram



Wow! Daylight Savings Day is March 14, when we spring ahead one hour. It doesn't seem possible that is only a few days away.



Letha and Nina, Gaby, ASTRA and Newsletter award submissions, and Foundation Grant applications, which are due the next day.

Conference will be Virtual this year, so yes, that means, to each member it is FREE! I hope you all set aside this time - April 23-24, on your calendar to Learn, mingle and network with other District One members, as well as to celebrate the incoming Board. None other than our very own, Pam Lemieux will be installed as Governor, We all want to be there for her.

As weather cooperates and more and more members are getting vaccinated, we can look forward to soon being able to meet together physically, outside. In the meantime, there is much activity.

Many put their heads together to come up with an alternate version of A B C, which was a pre-recorded Book Reading that was delivered and viewed online by the students. Their Forever Books were delivered and distributed. Students and Teachers alike were ever so appreciative.

A small, but very excited group of members were able to return to the Ronald McDonald House. There they prepared and served up individual portions to hand to guests.

Book Blizzard books were delivered to the schools. Teachers were ecstatic about the gift.

Thank you. Debbie

> "Listen to the mustn'ts, child. Listen to the don'ts. Listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts. Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me... Anything can happen, child. Anything can be." - Shel Silverstein

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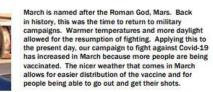
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How does this apply to Altrusa and specifically the Seacoast Club? As more and more members become vaccinated and businesses and restaurants open up, we will be able to go back to meeting physically; initiations and installations will take place again and projects/fundraisers will restart. I am hopeful that all this will happen soon.

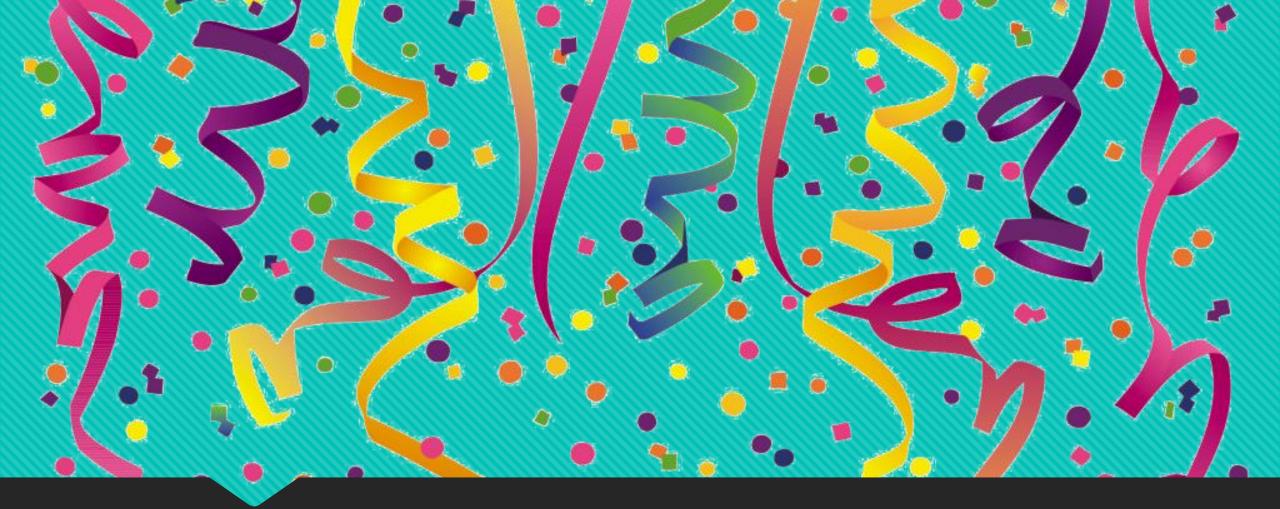
The Seacoast Club has been busy throughout the winter. We continue to make fleece blankets to donate and initiated new members into this process. For Valentine's Day we brought "Love" to some very grateful individuals at Durgin Pines for the third year. The Dover Children's Home project continued with an order for books from a list that was generated by the teachers and residents. More details are included further along in the newsletter.

Dr. Violet Jimenez Sims, 2nd Vice Governor of District One, joined us in February for her club visit. She explained the function of the DO Board and invited our members to attend the April Conference. This visit came at a very good time. We welcomed three new members at this Zoom meeting who were able to see Dr. Sims and hear her speak. Thank you Dr. Sims.

Altrusa of the Seacoast Meeting Schedule

 All Club meetings currently take place via ZOOM until it is safe to meet in person.

- The Board of Directors meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 10AM
 Our Club meets for Business meetings on the second Wednesday of the month
 at 6 PM.
- Program meetings take place at 6 PM on the fourth Wednesday of the month.
 Bill Thompson will be our Guest Speaker at our March 24 Program meeting.
 He will tell us "Tales and Trivia of Old York". We look forward to it!



Congratulations to all our clubs for you are all WINNERS in our book!