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Celebrations! Club Anniversaries

(First club meeting to today)

Years of Service!

- 10 Years – Greater Hartford
- 15 years – Carroll County
- 45 years – Merrimack Valley
- 65 years – Central CT
- 65 years – Litchfield County
- 70 years – Plymouth County
- 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

Revised by Intl Report
post- conference

Membership

Largest Number of New Members

- First Place Quebec (5 new members)
- Second Place Seacoast (4 new members)
- Third 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

- First Place Seacoast (25%)
- Second Place Quebec (22%)
- Third Place Merrimack Valley (18%)

Celebrations! Newsletters

○ Third Place

○ *Central Breeze* (Central CT)

○ Editor: Elsie Mathews



The image shows the cover of the Central Breeze newsletter for January 2021. The header features the Altrusa International logo and the title 'Central Breeze' in a large, elegant font. Below the title, it says 'Altrusa International of Central CT, Inc.' and 'Volume 21, Issue 1' on the left, and 'January 2021' on the right. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column lists the board members: President Jamie Santanllo, Vice-President Lynne Hevloek, Secretary (Interim) Kathleen Didato, Treasurers Edna Liberty (General) and Cathy Boone (Foundation), Directors Bonnie Laput and Tiffany Shaffer, Elsie Mathews, Past President Hilda Schmidt, Newsletter Editor Elsie Mathews, and Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month starting at 6:30 pm. The right column features a 'Presidential Prose' section with a photo of Jamie Santanllo and a letter to the Altrusa Sisters. The letter wishes a Happy New Year and discusses the organization's plans for 2021, including a virtual conference. It also mentions the next business meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2021. The letter is signed 'Best, Jamie'. At the bottom of the newsletter, there is a small photo of red berries on a branch. The footer of the newsletter includes 'Central Breeze', 'January 2021', and the page number '1'.

Celebrations! Newsletters

○ Second Place

○ *The Altrusagram* (Portland)

○ Editor: Marie Pike



February 2021 Altrusagram

Upcoming Dates



Wednesday, Mar. 3

5:00 p.m. Board meeting and 6:15 p.m. Business meeting via Zoom
Election of the 2021/2022 Board

Tuesday, Mar. 9th

Ronald McDonald House chefs - we're back!

Wednesday, Mar. 17

6:15 p.m. Communication Comm's Program Meeting via Zoom

Friday, Mar. 19

items due to newsletter editor

Friday, Mar. 19

all committee budgets due to the Finance Committee

Wednesday, Apr. 7

6:15 p.m. Business meeting via Zoom

District One Conference April 23rd & 24th

see info on last page of this newsletter

from the President:



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.

So this means, we, in District One, all have more daylight to complete our Mamie, 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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Celebrations! Newsletters

○ First Place

○ Seacoast Sun (Seacoast)


○ Editor: Nadine Rueter



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



March is named after the Roman God, Mars. Back in history, this was the time to return to military campaigns. Warmer temperatures and more daylight allowed for the resumption of fighting. Applying this to the present day, our campaign to fight against Covid-19 has increased in March because more people are being vaccinated. The nicer weather that comes in March allows for easier distribution of the vaccine and for people being able to go out and get their shots.

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!**