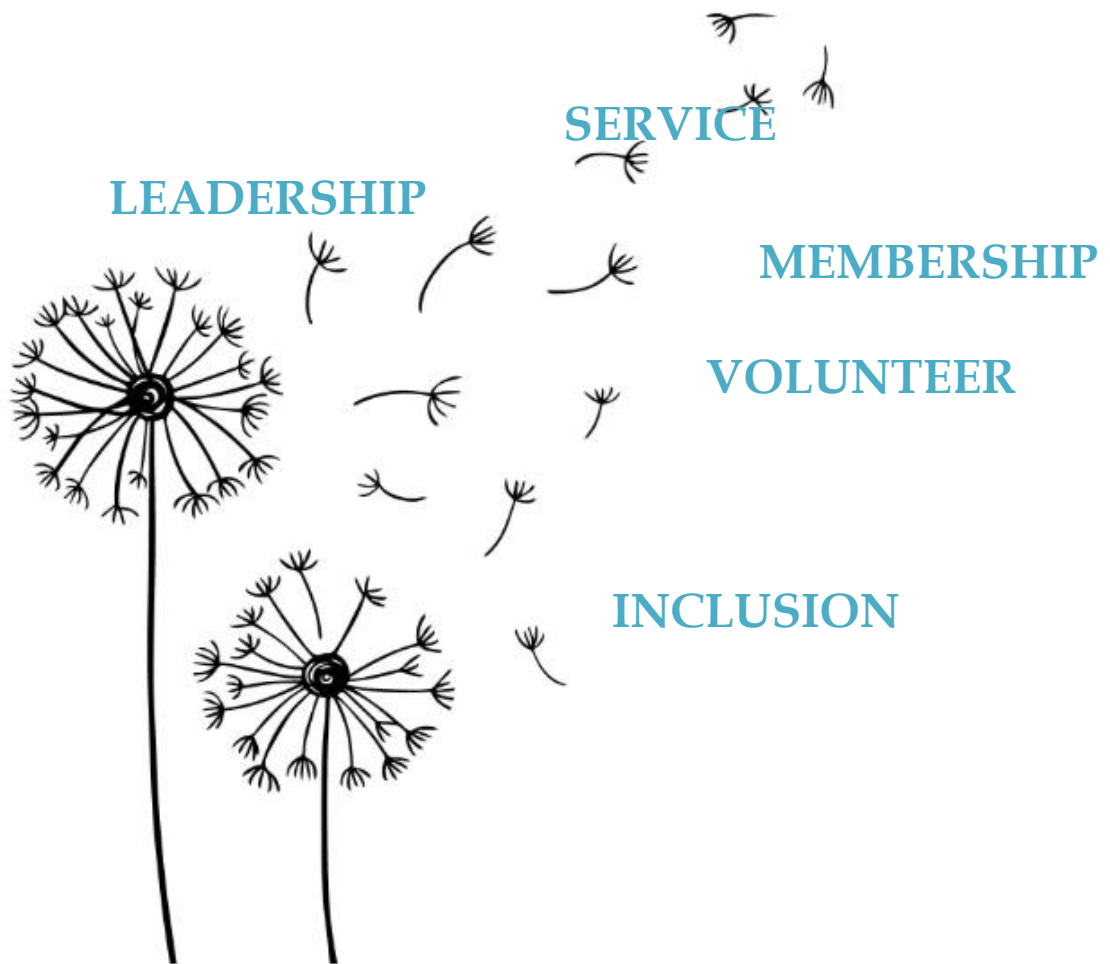




SEEDS OF CHANGE



Altrusa International Inc.—District One
69th Annual Conference
May 2-4, 2025
Southbridge, MA

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that star spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

BERMUDA

God save our Gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God Save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us
God Save the King.

CANADA

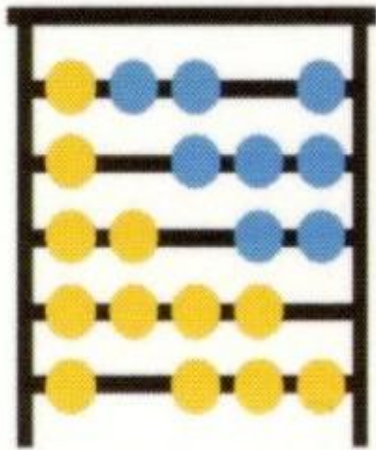
O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free
From far and wide, O Canada
We stand on guard for thee!
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee!
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee!

Ô CANADA! Terre de nos aïeux
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée
Il sait porter la croix
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée
Protègera nos foyers et nos droits.
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Altrusa District One



**INCREASING
OUR NUMBERS**
THAT'S THE GOAL !



Welcome to our 69th Annual Spring Conference 2025

Let us honor the past and embrace the future. Let's spend time with old friends and meet some new ones. Everybody here is committed to making their communities better. The board, committee chairs and the Plymouth club have been very busy planning what we hope will be an informative, inspirational and fun conference.

On past evaluations you have asked for workshops on the use of technology for Altrusa work. We have listened to you and will offer a workshop on Friday afternoon on using Canva for designing your rack cards. There will be 2 technology workshops on Saturday including one on social media. Marketing is important for increasing our numbers. Once people experience all the services our clubs provide, they want to be a part of us.

Hope you can attend the "Magical Storybook Evening of Fun and Games". The Seacoast club has been busy planning a fun night for everybody—a fun night with a literacy theme.

Special thanks to everybody who has a role in this conference—the presenters, those involved with the awards, the host club, the fun night and especially you. Without you attending there would not be a conference.

This is also a special conference since Susan Porazzo will be installed as our new Governor. She comes with new ideas and a new look at making this organization even better. I am sure everybody will welcome her and help whenever they can.

Please fill out the evaluations. They are extremely helpful in planning for the next conference. Let us know what you liked, what we can improve and what you would like for workshops at future conferences and workshops.

It has been an honor and privilege serving as your governor.



Rita



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Dear District Altrusans,

On behalf of myself and the Altrusa International Board, I welcome you to your District Conference. Whether this is your first Conference, or you are a seasoned Conference attendee, I hope you have a great experience.

Please take advantage of all Conference has to offer. Your District Board, host club or clubs, and Conference committee have worked hard to create a great Conference. You may be tempted to skip out for shopping, to take a nap, or just do something else, but if you do you will miss out on some great speakers and workshops.

I hope all of you make several new Altrusa friends during this Conference. Some of my best friends are Altrusans I met at District Conference more than 30 years ago. Had it not been for Altrusa, I would not have met these dear friends. My wish for all of you is that you can make lasting friends through your conference experience.

I always leave conferences energized and with new ideas. I hope you all do, also. I encourage you to find a project idea, new fundraiser, or membership ideas that you can share with your club.

Please make an effort to meet and visit with your Altrusa International Representative. She is there to share information with you, meet with your Board and report back to the International Board about any concerns you may have. As the representative to your District, we want to meet each of you.

Thank you for all you are doing in your communities. Please continue to engage in our kindness and book challenges for this biennium.

Altrusans R.O.C.K = Recognize Opportunities, Create Kindness!

Yours in Altrusa service,

Linda

Linda K. Smith, President
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Welcome to 2025 District Conferences,

District Conferences are here! This year I'll have first-hand experience as my staff and I attend District Five Conference. I'm excited to witness and participate in the event, not only for the fun, but also for the opportunity to gain an insight into what Districts do to organize and serve their clubs.

I'm looking forward to working with our incoming Governors. Please give them your support while also considering lining up behind them to become your District's next Governor. The leadership opportunities in Altrusa are plentiful, and the International Board is here to help each of you succeed in any role you'd like to pursue.

As we prepare for Conferences this year, we are also preparing for our International Convention, which is quickly approaching. Don't miss out on a trip to beautiful Quebec City to visit with friends and make new ones, to network, and to attain some invaluable knowledge along the way. Be on the lookout for more information about booking your stay and registering for Convention. Hope to see you there.

Enjoy Conferences!

David

David Mena
Executive Director
Altrusa International, Inc



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Association Representative

Greetings Altrusans!

On behalf of the International Foundation Board of Trustees, I would like to welcome you to the 2025 District Conference and thank you for your generosity in supporting the Foundation. Conference is an exciting time where we get to immerse ourselves in Altrusa by connecting with friends, making new friends, learning about service projects, sharing ideas, and learning more about the Foundation.

It is our pleasure as the philanthropic partner to the Association, to provide funding for each of the international awards including the Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Awards, the Letha H. Brown Literacy Awards, the Mamie L. Bass Service Awards, and the ASTRA Service Awards. The Foundation also provides the funding for the ASTRA Scholarships. Congratulations to all of the Clubs that are recognized for their good work through these awards.

The Foundation provides resources to first responders in areas where a disaster has occurred. This year, the Disaster Relief program has helped local communities address needs as a result of hurricane flooding and wild fires including housing assistance, meals and other emergency services.

For over 60 years, the Altrusa International Foundation, Inc. has supported our Clubs throughout the world. Through the grants process, which happens twice a year, Clubs are provided with the financial resources to support their service projects, as well as funding provided to multiple children's camps through Club 21 donations.

This year we are introducing a new award at the Quebec City Convention. The Wilma B. Hogan Award is to recognize an Altrusa Club service project that has been in operation for a minimum of five years, has demonstrated success, shown growth and development over time, and plays a role in providing community service. For more information, please go to Altrusa International website @ www.altrusa.org.

Your Foundation District Liaison is an excellent source of information. The Liaisons provide resources to local clubs and are also the major contact for fundraising at conferences. Through the hard work of these individuals, monies are raised to support all of the Foundation's activities. We thank them for their hard work.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Foundation. We wish you a successful, exciting, and fun Conference

Yours in service,
Karen Robinson, Chair, Altrusa International Foundation, Inc.

Key Conference Information



REGISTRATION

The Registration Table will be located
in the foyer

Friday, May 2, 2025, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 3, 2025, 7:30 – 9:00 am

*Thank
You*

2025 Conference Committee Chairs

Chair Jennifer Belcher

Registration Jennifer Belcher

Credentials Jan Story

Welcome Bags Jennifer Belcher

Table Favors & Susan Porazzo

Decorations Jennifer Belcher

Expeditors Lucia Shannon

Jan Story

Pat Monteith

Service Project --Days for Girls

Claire Behrle

Carole Norris



VOTING (if needed)

Saturday, May 3, 2025
12:00 – 12:15 pm
At Registration Table

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 23-26, 2025

Altrusa International
Convention
Quebec Hilton
Quebec City, Canada

November 8, 2025

District One Fall Workshop
Graduate by Hilton
Storrs, CT

April 24-26, 2026

District One Spring Conference
Save the Date!



Key to Conference Ribbons

International
Representative Royal Blue

Governor Aqua

District Officers Green

Past Governors Orange

Delegates Light Blue

Alternates Royal Blue

First Timers Salmon Pink

Presenters Fuchsia

Host Club Gray

Guests White

Club Presidents Gold

District Chair Teal

International Representative to Conference 2025



Ileana Pacheco Morales
District Fourteen
International Director



Dear District One Altrusa Leaders,

It's time to enjoy your anniversary at the District One Annual Conference. I want to extend a warm welcome and greetings from our International Board members, whom I represent with great pleasure. We wish you an unforgettable weekend.

I'm thrilled to be part of this conference with all of you. This is my second time attending an Altrusa conference outside my District. As your International representative, I am here not just to inform, but to learn from you and listen to any concerns or suggestions that could enhance our organization. Your role in this conference is crucial, and I look forward to seeing the impact of your contributions.

Thank you to everyone who has made it possible for all District One Altrusa members to celebrate this meaningful and memorable event. Your efforts in organizing this conference are truly appreciated. It is an excellent opportunity to meet new friends, be informed, and catch up on matters that workshops will provide. Also, we can enjoy the awards ceremony for the projects carried out during the last year. Good luck to all the clubs, although you are already winners, especially winners of great satisfaction, by carrying out all those unique projects and activities in your respective communities.

Your conference theme is SEEDS OF CHANGE. I believe each and every one of you embodies this theme and makes it a reality. As a great team, let's work together to grow the seeds of change that will help us achieve the new Districts and Clubs Board goals. Your potential is limitless, and I can't wait to see the impact you will make.

Let's celebrate all the incredible things you have done daily in the name of Altrusa, our weekly act of kindness, and your support for the international service projects. We are all very grateful to your District for hosting our Convention 2025, where we have a date to continue celebrating.

In Altrusa Love,

Ileana Pacheco Morales

Ileana Pacheco Morales
International Board Director
District Fourteen Past Governor

Conference 2025 Guest Speaker

Cynthia Herbert-Bruschi Adams



Cynthia Herbert-Bruschi Adams began her career in academia at the University of Connecticut where she is now a Professor Emerita and a retired psychologist. Her early writing was in journal articles, textbooks and trade books in health related areas.

In 2019 she published **Italian Spices: A Memoir** about the Italian side of her family. **The Farmhouse on Cemetery Hill Road** was her first novel. In the Spring of 2021 she published its sequel, **The Portal** and then completed the trilogy with **AH, GRACE!** She has just completed **THE RED TOQUE: LOVE AND LOSS IN THE TIME OF TITO**, based on actual people who experienced WWII in Eastern Europe. It tells the story of a family growing up in Slovenia through two world wars. There is heartbreak and loss, but eventually triumph as they come through the war. **First He Killed the Minuteman** is her first true crime book.

Cynthia is a member of the American Psychological Association, Authors Guild, Slovene Studies Society, American Historical Association and Italian American Writers. Her books are available on Amazon or via her website at www.getbooksbycindy.com.

Meet the Candidates for District One Officers 2025-2027

For Governor Elect



Wanda Pettersen
Portland, ME

Wanda Pettersen has been an active member of Altrusa International of Portland, ME since 2016. Besides having been the Club's President from 2022 – 2024, she served as the Club's Vice President from 2020 - 2022 and has served as Club Treasurer from 2016 – 2020; and chaired the Club's Finance Committee from 2018 – 2021 and currently Co-Chairs the Club's Service Committee.

At the District level, Wanda has served as District Treasurer from 2021 – 2023 and is currently serving as First Vice Governor 2023-2025.

For First Vice Governor



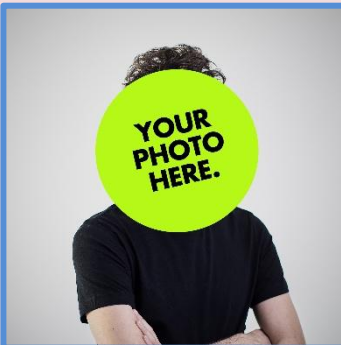
Jodi Walencewicz
Northeastern CT

I've been 'on the move' most of my life. I grew up in a military family, therefore, we moved every two years. Adapting to new neighborhoods, new schools, and new friends with each move - It was great way to grow up, in my opinion. It led to a willingness to be involved in the community and "serve."

I became a member of Altrusa International of Northeastern Connecticut in 2020. I attended a meeting as a guest and learned that Altrusans are open, welcoming, well rounded and accepting. The work and outreach of Altrusa is wonderful. I felt Altrusa was a good next step for me. Within a few months, I was invited to consider the position of Vice President, installed in 2021, and moved up to President of our Club in 2023.

There is still so much to learn about Altrusa, and I look forward to serving and growing at the District Level.

For Treasurer



Position Open

This is YOUR opportunity to step up and serve on the District Level.

Governor Rita will call for nominations from the floor.

Candidate must have served at least one year as club treasurer. No requirement to have been club president.

Meet the Candidates for District One Officers 2025-2027

For Director



Barbara Leavey
Seacoast, ME

After my husband of 36 years passed in 2016, I took a leap of faith, quit my job as a para-legal, sold the house and relocated from Poughkeepsie, NY to York, ME in January, 2017. I knew no one here. Following much soul searching walking our lovely Maine beaches, I realized I just wanted to volunteer and get involved with the community.

Not long after I met two wonderful Altrusans from the Seacoast Club and again, took a leap and attended a meeting. We all make many decisions in life; that was one of the best! I became an Altrusan in Jan. 2019, went on to serve as Secretary and have been the Club President for the past four years.

The best part of being an Altrusan: I now have many dear friends, am meeting more with every conference and workshop I attend and getting to live up to and follow the Altrusa ideals of service to the community through our many projects.

I look forward to continuing my Altrusa journey by serving on the District One Board as a Director.

For Director



Debbie Lemieux
Portland, ME

An Altrusan since late in 2016, I served as chair on the Communications committee from 2017 – 2023. In 2018, I joined the Altrusa Portland board as a director. In 2019, I became VP and in 2020, assumed the role of President. That was interesting as my tenure was alongside the COVID19 breakout.

I also served on the District Communications Committee under the tutelage of Linda Ring and later as Communications Chair for District One, and published the District Service Bulletin.

While I still serve on the Portland Communications Committee and publish the ALTRUSAGRAM, I have recently been assigned co-chair of the Membership Development Committee and ASTRA alongside Trish Maxim.

Conference Rules

1. All Altrusans must be properly registered. Only registered Altrusans will be admitted to Business Meeting and Workshops.
2. Voting body at district conference shall consists of the District Board of Directors, regularly accredited delegates of the Clubs within the District and all Past Governors holding active membership in their respective local Altrusa clubs who may be present.
3. A majority of the members who are entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum and the act of the majority of the members present at a meeting in which a quorum is present shall be the act of the members of the District. (District One By-Laws, Article VII).
4. Delegates shall wear the delegate's ribbon and in the General Business Meetings shall sit in the section reserved for voting members. Alternates may vote only in the absence of their Delegates and in this event must sit in the voting section.
5. Only members of the voting body may introduce motions and vote, but both voting and non-voting members are allowed the privilege of the floor. Precedence is accorded to Delegates.
6. Anyone wishing the floor for making motions or for discussion state name and name of local club or office in order to be recognized.
7. Discussion is limited to two minutes for each speaker. No one may speak twice on a subject until all who wish to speak have had the opportunity. The maker of the motion shall have the privilege of closing discussions.
8. All motions shall be written, signed and sent to the Chair upon request.
9. No motions shall be necessary to accept reports of Officers or Chairs except for the District Audit Report.
10. Advance Seating: Members shall be in their seats at least five minutes before the Business Meeting.
11. Communications: Only the Expeditors shall deliver messages.
12. The conference rules shall be adopted or suspended by a majority vote or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, with a quorum being present.
13. ***Please turn all cell phones to silent mode.***

Ann Marie Snyder
District One Parliamentarian

<u>Conference Registration Report</u>			
Club Name	Max Delegates & Alternates	Sat Delegates	Sat Alternates
Bermuda	1/1	0	
Carroll County, NH	3/3	3	
Central Connecticut	2/2	2	
Greater Biddeford-Saco ME	2/2	2	
Laconia, NH	1/1	1	
Litchfield County, CT	3/3	2	
Meredith, NH	3/3	1	
Merrimack Valley, MA	1/1	1	
Northeastern CT	4/4	4	
Plymouth County, MA	1/1	1	
Portland, ME	2/2	2	
Quebec	2/2	0	
Quincy, MA	1/1	0	
Sanford-Springvale, ME	2/2	0	
Seacoast, NH	2/2	2	
Subtotal	30	21	
District Officers *Note: Immediate Past Governor is counted as a District Officer	8	7	
Past Governors	12	5	
Total Eligible Voters	50	33	

<u>Conference Credentials Report</u>		
	Max #	Saturday
International Representative	1	
District Officers *	8	
Past Governors	12	
Members **Note: Includes District Officers and Past Governors	343	
Clubs Represented	15	
Guests		
Total # Attending		
Total # Clubs Represented		

Seeds of Change

Conference Schedule—May 2-4,2025

Friday, May 2

1:00-3:00	District Board Meeting	Board/Comm Chairs	Room 4
3:00-5:00	Registration	Plymouth County Club	Foyer
4:15-5:30	Days for Girls Service Project	Claire Behrle, Carole Norris ^h	Visions
4:14-5:30	Workshop-Working with Canva	Christine Johnson	Ballroom
6:00-7:00	Welcome Dinner Buffet		Visions
7:15-9:00	Magical Storybook Evening	Seacoast Club	Visions

Saturday, May 3

7:30-9:00	Registration	Plymouth County Club	Foyer
7:30-9:00	Breakfast		Visions
7:30-9:00	Foundation Silent Auction Set Up	Anne Rash	Ballroom
7:30-7:45	Delegates Briefing	Pat Jackowski	Lensdale
7:45-8:30	First Timers Briefing	Susan Porazzo, AnnMarie Snyder	Room A
8:30-9:00	Flag Ceremony Rehearsal	Wanda Pettersen, Pam Lemieux	Ballroom
8:45-9:00	Expeditors Briefing	Rita Cote	Room A
9:00-10:45	First Business Session	Governor Rita Cote, presiding	Ballroom
	Introduction of the Board		
	Introduction of First Timers	Susan Porazzo	
	Flag Ceremony	Wanda Pettersen, Pam Lemieux	
	Governor's Welcome		
	Hostess Club Welcome	Plymouth County	
	Invocation	Anne Rash	
	Adoption of conference rules	Ann Marie Snyder	
	Adoption of conference program	Rita Cote	
	Registration/Credentials reports	Jennifer Belcher/Jan Story	
	Nominating Committee Report-Presenting Slate of Officers	Laura Cortright	
	Introduction of Candidates for 2025-2027 Biennium	Governor Rita	
	Review Financials 2023-2025 Conference 2024 Final Report Workshop 2024 Final Report Proposed Budget 2025-2027	Diane O'Reilly	
	Presentation of Proposed Budget 2025-2027	Diane O'Reilly	
	Foundation Fundraisers	Anne Rash	

Saturday, May 3 (continued)

	BRR	Pat Jackowski	Ballroom
	Announcements		
10:45-11:00	Stretch Break		
11:00-11:30	International Representative	Ileana Pacheco Morales	Ballroom
11:30-12:00	Memorial Service	Pat Jackowski	Ballroom
12:00-12:15	Voting for District Board		Foyer
12:15-1:15	Lunch/Club Anniversary Awards/Parade of Presidents	Governor Rita Cote	Visions
1:15-2:00	Guest Speaker	Cynthia Herbert Bruschi Adams	Ballroom
2:10-2:50	Tech Workshop-Designing Promotions with Canva	Jennifer Belcher	Ballroom
2:10-2:50	Team Building and Project Sharing	Anne Rash, Susan Ulino, Diane O'Reilly	Visions
3:00-3:40	Book Club/Book Swap	Marie Pike	Visions
3:00-3:40	Social Media and You	Christine Johnson	Ballroom
3:45-4:30	Fun activity around District One History	Marie Pike, Penny Eldridge	Ballroom
4:30-4:45	Set up Fundraising Fair	Ann Marie Snyder	Foyer
4:45-5:45	Fundraising Fair	Ann Marie Snyder	Foyer
6:00-6:45	Reception for International Representative	Ileana Pacheco Morales	Visions
6:45-7:45	Dinner		Visions
7:45-8:15	Awards	Ann Milliard	Ballroom
	Membership	Governor Rita	
	Sponsor Pins	Ileana Pacheco Morales	
	Attendance	Susan Porazzo Wanda Pettersen	
	ASTRA Service Project	Ann Milliard	
	Newsletter	Marie Pike	
	Years of Service Pins	Governor Rita Cote Denise Doyon	
	Governor's Award	Governor Rita Cote	
8:15-8:30	Remarks from outgoing Governor Rita Cote		Ballroom
8:30-9:30	Installation of Governor Susan Porazzo and the 2025-2027 Board	Ann Marie Snyder Past Governor Installation Officer	Ballroom
9:30-11:00	Reception for Governor Susan Porazzo		Hospitality Room

Sunday, May 4

7:30-8:30	Breakfast Buffet		Visions
8:30-9:45	Second Business Session	Governor Susan Porazzo, presiding	Ballroom
	Registration report and Credentials Count	Jennifer Belcher	
	Budget approval vote	Susan Porazzo	
	Drawing for First Timers	Ann Marie Snyder	
	Foundation Update	Anne Rash	
	Unfinished Business/Announcements	Susan Porazzo	
9:45-10:30	Major Awards	Ann Milliard	Ballroom
	Mamie L. Bass Service Award	Jennifer Belcher	
	Letha H. Brown Literacy Award	Pam Lemieux	
	Nina F. Calhoun International Award	No award-no submissions	
	Gabrielle Crepeau Leadership Award	Susan Ulino	
10:30-11:15	Break for check out		
11:15-11:45	Call to International Convention-July 23-26, 2025	Ileana Pacheco Morales	Ballroom
	Call to Workshop- November 8, 2025	Northeastern CT Club	
	Call to Conference- April 24-26, 2026	Past Governors	
	Retire Flags		
	Benediction	Wanda Pettersen	
	Adjournment		
12:00-2:00	Post Conference Board Mtg		Room 4

Financials – Files as of 3/31/2025

Altrusa District One	Second Year Operating Actual 6/1/24 - 3/31/25	2nd Year Budget 2024-2025	First Year Operating Actual 6/1/23 - 5/31/24	1st Year Budget 2023-2024
BEGINNING CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$32,329.45		\$37,158.11	
DEPOSITS MADE TO VENUES IN PRIOR YEARS			\$2,000.00	
Income				
Membership Dues	\$4,620.00	\$5,400.00	\$4,620.00	\$5,400.00
Club Conference Fees				
Credit Card Bonus Credits	\$386.47		\$788.86	
Quebec				
Quebec Int'l Dues Payment				
In-Kind-Donations	\$3,002.82		\$1,967.07	
Consignment Goods Sold			\$172.00	
Misc. (Bermuda wire fee)	\$15.00		\$30.00	
Checking Acct Interest Income	\$5.85		\$19.25	
Total Income for Current Year	\$8,030.14	\$5,400.00	\$7,597.18	\$5,400.00
Board Expenses				
Club Visits	\$721.96	\$1,500.00	\$1,743.28	\$1,500.00
Club visits in Kind	\$1,401.88		\$157.23	
Board Meetings	\$1,203.36	\$2,000.00	\$4,482.93	\$2,000.00
Board Meetings in kind	\$1,600.94		\$1,610.05	
Teleconference (Zoom Pro)	\$169.49	\$150.00	\$178.10	\$150.00
Board Miscellaneous Expenses		\$100.00		\$100.00
Committee Chairs Misc. Expenses		\$50.00		\$50.00
Total Board Expenses	\$5,097.63	\$3,800.00	\$8,171.59	\$3,800.00
Operating Expenses				
Annual State Filing Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Bank Fees (Bermuda wire fee)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
New Club Building				\$0.00
Governor's Award		\$100.00		\$100.00
Insurance/Bonding	\$359.00	\$300.00	\$359.00	\$300.00
Miscellaneous	\$30.00	\$100.00	\$563.53	\$100.00
Office Supplies		\$50.00	\$946.94	\$50.00
Office Supplies - in kind			\$446.86	
Postage		\$25.00	\$28.75	\$25.00
Postage in kind				
Revitalization		\$1,000.00	\$2,488.99	\$1,500.00
Governor's Elect Training		\$0.00	\$850.00	\$850.00
Governor's Pin		\$300.00		\$0.00
International Convention			\$796.00	\$1,500.00
International Convention in-kind				
Total Operating Expenses	\$439.00	\$1,925.00	\$6,530.07	\$4,475.00
Total Operating and Board Expenses	\$5,536.63	\$5,725.00	\$14,701.66	\$8,275.00
Transfers to (from) Savings, Profits (loss)				
Net Income (Deficit) for Current Year	\$2,493.51	(\$325.00)	(\$7,104.48)	(\$2,875.00)
Transfers to from CDs	-\$7,283.68			
Foundation Income/Expenses				
Int'l Foundation Fundraiser		\$ 1,500.00	\$1,495.00	\$1,500.00
Int'l Foundation Lamplighter-Gaby Award		\$ (500.00)	-\$500.00	-\$500.00
Int'l Foundation Donation		\$ (1,000.00)	-\$845.00	-\$1,000.00
Total Foundation Income/Expenses		\$0.00		\$0.00
ENDING CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$27,539.28		\$32,053.63	
For actual ending checkbook balance, take \$27539.28 and add expenses prepaid for Spring conference -\$6879.40 and Fall Workshop -\$1000.00 Total is \$19,659.88				
Note: District One's TD - CD	\$17,062.77		\$16,407.81	
TD CD checking	\$0.00	balance 7716.32 moved back to check'g		
TD CD checking	\$7,693.21			
TD Savings	\$5,128.81			
Tdbank savings to cover any deficit	\$6,820.66		\$11,610.81	
GRAND TOTAL	\$64,244.73		\$60,072.25	

Financials - Conference 2024

2024 Spring Conference Final Accounting Andover					
	Revenue		Number		
	Conference Registrations				
	Club Conference Fees	\$350.00			\$350.00
	Early Registration	\$80.00	48		\$3,840.00
	Registration Fees	\$90.00	6		\$540.00
	Meals:				
	Friday dinner	\$50.00	42		\$2,100.00
	Saturday breakfast	\$23.00	43		\$989.00
	Saturday buffet	\$36.00	56		\$2,016.00
	Saturday dinner	\$70.00	50		\$3,500.00
	Sunday Breakfast	\$25.00	43		\$1,075.00
	Donation				\$2.00
	In-kind contributions				\$343.42
	Total Revenue		288		\$14,755.42
	Expenses		includes all taxes and facility fees		
	Governor's Expenses				\$255.79
	International Rep's Expenses				\$355.20
	Board Expenses				\$785.00
	Conference Chair Expenses				\$355.20
	Meals for Everyone				\$10,426.23
	International Rep Reception				\$1,076.96
	Coffee Service All day				\$522.16
	Water & Soda on consumption				\$293.72
	Meeting Room Rentals				\$2,610.84
	Programs				\$636.85
	A/V Equipment				\$326.34
	Supplies				\$142.86
	International Rep Gift				\$52.00
	Speaker fee to non profit				\$250.00
	Bartender Fee				\$195.85
	Total Expenses				\$18,285.00
	Total Profit/(Loss)				-\$3,529.58

Financials – Workshop 2024

2024 Fall Workshop Final Accounting Nonantum Resort							
Revenue		Number		service charge @20%		sales tax 8%	
Workshop registration							
Early Bird Fee	\$65.00	51					\$3,315.00
Regular Fee	\$70.00	9					\$630.00
Day of Workshop Fee	\$75.00	2					\$150.00
First Timers Fee	\$0.00	12					\$0.00
Total Revenue		74					\$4,095.00
Expenses							
Coffee/Tea for everyone all day	\$5.00	60	\$300.00	\$60.00		\$24.00	\$384.00
Saturday Lunch	\$31.00	60	\$1,860.00	\$372.00		\$148.80	\$2,380.80
Sodas & Bottled Water	\$4.00	35	\$140.00	\$28.00		\$11.20	\$179.20
First Timers Lunch	\$31.00	10	\$310.00	\$62.00		\$24.80	\$396.80
Vegetarian Lunch	\$26.00	1	\$26.00	\$5.20		\$2.08	\$33.28
Miscellaneous Expenses (posters, pens decorations)							\$164.84
Smart Display Monitor	\$100.00	1	\$100.00				\$100.00
Guest Speaker							\$250.00
Total Expenses							\$3,888.92
Total Profit							\$206.08

Financials – Proposed Budget 2025-2027

Altrusa District One	First Year Proposed Budget Year One	Proposed Budget Year Two	Budget
Budget for 2025 - 2027	Through 5/31/26	Through 5/31/27	2026-2027
Income			
Membership Dues	\$7,725.00	\$7,725.00	\$15,450.00
Club Conference Fees	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$700.00
Credit Card Bonus Credits	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$600.00
Misc. (Bermuda wire fee)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
Checking Acct Interest Income	\$19.25	\$19.25	\$38.50
Total Income for Current Year	\$8,409.25	\$8,409.25	\$16,818.50
Board Expenses			
Club Visits	\$1,743.00	\$1,743.00	\$3,486.00
Board Meetings	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00
Teleconference (Zoom Pro)	\$178.10	\$178.10	\$356.20
Board Miscellaneous Expenses	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Committee Chairs Misc.Expenses	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Total Board Expenses	\$6,071.10	\$6,071.10	\$12,142.20
Operating Expenses			
Annual State Filing Fee	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$80.00
Bank Fees (Bermuda wire fee)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
Governor's Award		\$100.00	\$100.00
Insurance/Bonding	\$359.00	\$359.00	\$718.00
Miscellaneous			
Office Supplies	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Postage	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$60.00
Revitalization			
Governor's Elect Training	\$850.00		\$850.00
Governor's Pin		\$300.00	\$300.00
International Convention	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$3,294.00	\$1,344.00	\$4,638.00
Total Operating and Board Expenses	\$9,365.10	\$7,415.10	\$16,780.20
Subtotal Net Income (Deficit) for Current	-\$955.85	\$994.15	\$38.30
Transfer from Savings to cover shortfall	\$955.85	(\$994.15)	-\$38.30

District One Board Report

Rita Cote, Governor



It does not seem possible my term as governor is ending. It has been an interesting year serving the district with my fabulous board and committee chairs.

One of the privileges of being Governor is visiting the clubs of district. My goal was to visit each club either at a meeting or a social event. I almost accomplished it by visiting all the clubs but two. I will visit those clubs sometime in the next couple of years while I am still on board. You learn something new with every club visit. Every club is unique, their projects, their fundraising, etc. It is great to learn from every club.

The board has met monthly, planning a strategic plan with goals to be accomplished in two years. We have met most of our goals. You will see the accomplishments in the next District Service Bulletin (DSB).

We had a workshop hosted by Greater Biddeford Saco at Nonantum. It was successful and informative according to the evaluations.

I have sent out monthly messages to the presidents and had monthly meetings to share ideas with each other and ask questions etc. I believe the meetings were valuable to the presidents and to me.

I started the project concerning clubs having employer identification numbers. The research was done and then the holidays arrived. The project will be continued so that every club will be in compliance with International.

I now step into the role of Past Governor and help Susan Porazzo in whatever way she needs.

Rita

District One Board Report Susan Porazzo, Governor-Elect



I had quite an enjoyable year since our last conference. I started off the fall visiting the Portland and Greater Biddeford-Saco clubs the same week. It was so nice to meet members I had yet to meet and to see how these clubs conduct their business. All this while hearing about the wonderful things they are doing, which left me confident these clubs will continue to grow.

Meeting Central CT and Northeastern CT to start 2025 was another energy boost. Jodi from Northeastern CT was good enough to show me around the UConn campus and the hotel where our 2025 fall workshop will be held. I guarantee you will have fun!

My biggest trip this year was to visit our sisters in Quebec. What a lovely city even in the dead of winter. They were preparing for their winter carnival and boy did I regret not taking more time off work to enjoy it. The city was lively and full of energy even with below freezing temps. I cannot wait to see it this summer.

Thank you all again for the faith you have in me as I begin my biennium. I cannot wait to see more of what District One clubs are doing in their communities.

Susan

District One Board Report

Wanda Pettersen, First Vice Governor



Reflecting on my second year as your First Vice Governor, I am amazed at how quickly the time has flown. Working with this incredible Board and connecting with Altrusa members throughout the District has been an honor and a privilege. For those of you who are considering a Club or a District role, please feel free to reach out to me. I would love to speak with you.

In August, I had the opportunity to gather with the members of the District Board and Committee Chairs to review the District's financials, look at District membership numbers, to refine our District policies, and to discuss any assistance we could provide local Altrusa clubs. This is also a time we continue to build upon our "team" relationship. Fall brought a review and update of our strategic plan and planning the theme, decorations, speaker, training sessions for the upcoming workshop.

My club visit to the Plymouth Club in December was a dinner meeting at Adria Restaurant and Banquet Facility in East Bridgewater, MA. I witnessed their dedication to community service firsthand. Members passionately exchanged service ideas while preparing gifts for their STARR House project supporting teens. This small but mighty club truly embodies the Altrusa spirit of collaboration and care.

I plan to attend the International Convention in Quebec. I look forward to gaining inspiration and sharing ideas with members of the Quebec Club and fellow Altrusans from around the country. This promises to be a valuable opportunity to strengthen connections and celebrate our shared mission.

Thank you to the District Board for your unwavering friendship and support, and to all the Clubs for allowing me the privilege to serve. Together, we are leading to a better community. I look forward to continuing this meaningful journey with you.

Altrusans R.O.C.K.–

Wanda

District One Board Report

Ann Lindner, Second Vice Governor



As I finish up my term as Second Vice-Governor, I like to think back on all I have learned. The District Board is comprised of strong, smart women whose focus is on what is best for the district. I was lucky to be a part of this group. It cemented my ideas of what Altrusa stands for and how we, as Altrusans, impact the lives of those in need in our communities.

As I've said in the past, one of the most enjoyable duties as a member of the board is to visit various clubs. I was fortunate to visit Meredith, NH and Merrimack, MA. I loved meeting the members and hearing all the wonderful projects in which they were involved. I would encourage each and every one of you to take part in the board when asked. The friendships that are made, the energy that you feel, and the knowing that you were part of helping our district to remain strong, is a great feeling. It is important for the board to have representation from each of our clubs. Different points of view make decisions stronger. Let your voice be heard.

Unfortunately, I will miss conference this year since I will be going on a month long trip to Italy with my sisters. I will miss being there. Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the board. I will continue in the next biennium as Secretary to our new Governor-Elect, Susan Porazzo.

Ann

District One Board Report

Susan Ulino, Director



It has been my pleasure to serve as a member of the Board as a Director for the past biennium. I have learned a lot about the workings of the board and how much work goes into planning events such as our annual Workshop and Conference.

My favorite part of being on board is visiting other clubs. This past January, I attended a Zoom meeting of Altrusa International of Quincy, Massachusetts. Ilda O'Connor leads this wonderful group of six members. Each member actively participates in their work for Altrusa and their community. Their membership is the Board of Directors. It is very impressive that this small group can achieve all of this:

Their activities include:

- ❖ Member recruitment event: Children's book author and illustrator-May 2024
- ❖ Birthday in a Box—June/July 2024
- ❖ Little Free Library book donations for Wollaston location—July-Sept. 2024
- ❖ Relay for Life/Pretzels with a Purpose Quarter Auction-Nov. 2024
- ❖ Holiday cheer bags for seniors—Oct.-Dec. 2024
- ❖ Holiday Appreciation baskets for staffers dedicated to mentally challenged patients in South Shore Communities
- ❖ Reading to Elementary school children in Quincy—ongoing
- ❖ Interfaith Book and Food Drive—ongoing
- ❖ Quincy Art Association sponsorship—ongoing
- ❖ Collaboration with Altrusa Plymouth—ongoing
- ❖ Volunteer Hours and Random Acts of Kindness—ongoing

It was such a pleasure listening to them speak about their commitment to these activities with an emphasis on literacy. The members have a strong bond of sisterhood. They support and help each other in all things Altrusa, and they are determined to keep going as an Altrusa club.

Please check out their website: <https://districtone.altrusa.org/quincy/> and Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=altrusa%20quincy%20ma>

You will be as impressed as I am.

Susan

District One Board Report Penny Eldridge, Director



Serving two years as a Director on the 2023-2025 District One Board has been exciting and fulfilling. To be part of moving our district forward has been a challenge but one that this board had accepted. New ideas, compromises and healthy discussions was the framework and the challenge was accepted and we moved forward.

As a Director I was involved with 2 workshops and conferences. My club visits included Meredith, NH and Carroll County, NH. District One representatives going out to local club members establishes a stronger connection with the district. We explain what we do; we meet new members; we see friends and we socialize on a more personal level.

As I look back over my two years, I feel accomplished in my position as Director and sad that this journey has come to an end. I encourage members to look for opportunities to serve Altrusa, in club and/or District positions. Gary W. Keller, Author of The One Thing writes:

“I realized that life is a question and how we live it is our answer.”

Penny

Pam Lemieux, Immediate Past Governor



As Immediate Past Governor for 2024-2025 Biennium, my job is to support the Governor and her Board. Over the past year I have attended both the District One Workshop and the District One Conference in 2024 and plan to attend the 2025 Conference. During this year's Conference I will work with 1st Vice Governor, Wanda Pettersen, to present the Flag Ceremony. In addition, I am on the Nominating Committee with Linda Ring and Laura Cortright, Chair. Finally, I attended as many District One Board Meetings as I was able to attend.

As I wind up my last year as an officer of the Altrusa District One Board, I look back and see all the good things that Governor Rita has brought to the Board. They include organization and creativity. Rita may disagree on the “creativity” part, but you just need to see what “creative” Workshops and Conferences that she has pulled together, to know she is creative.

It has been an honor to serve Governor Rita in her biennium. I am looking forward to Governor-Elect, Susan Porazzo, taking over in May. She has been working all year with Rita, and I know the transition will be seamless.

I am leaving the District One Board in good hands and want to thank both Rita and Susan for their excellent stewardship.

Pam

2025 Mamie L. Bass Service Project Submissions

Carroll County, NH

Altrusa of Carroll County NH partners with the Division of Children, Youth and Families to provide a holiday party for all foster families in Carroll County, NH. All children from foster families as well as their parents are invited for an afternoon of fun activities as well as food and drink. Santa attends each year and gives an age appropriate book to each of the foster children. There is hot cocoa, hot and cold snacks as well as a variety of activities to engage the children for several hours. After 17 years of collaboration, this event has become one that families look forward to with great anticipation.

Laconia, NH

Altrusa International of Laconia, NH continued their support for local nursing homes by providing cards to each resident during the holiday season. Members donated cards and members joined together to see that each resident received a beautiful card with a happy message letting them know they were being thought about at Christmas.

Central CT

Altrusa International of Central CT, Inc., initiated a new contact for our CLOSE (Children's Luggage Offers Self Esteem) program. Fostering Family HOPE (FFH) has ongoing needs for the luggage as foster children transition into and out of homes. FFH agrees that luggage and backpacks are a much better vessel for foster children's belongings. The children are already in distress and providing them with a suitcase provides some dignity and self-esteem. Altrusans are constantly finding new opportunities to acquire new/gently used luggage and books, and this partnership provides Altrusans a way to serve the foster care community.

Meredith NH

In January 2023, our Altrusa Community Dinner Committee's "Meals to Go" program was launched to alleviate food insecurity in the families within our school district. Since then, the committee, the entire club membership, and volunteers from the community at large have prepared and packaged well-balanced meals for vulnerable families every month of the school academic year. We are grateful to all the wonderful people who have helped with this worthwhile initiative. Its continued success has definitely made a difference in the lives of our community's children.

Seacoast Maine

Altrusa partnered with the NH Director of Domestic Violence, Cindy Johnson in identifying and helping those in need of basic household items to get back on their feet as they move out of protective housing into their own new homes. New items such as sheets, towels, pillows, blankets, pots and pans, comforters, kitchen plateware and silverware were provided by Altrusa of the Seacoast.

2025 Mamie L. Bass Service Project Submissions

Northeastern CT

Northeastern CT adopted the Holy Family Home and Shelter as a major project. HFHS provides emergency care and temporary housing to homeless families. Over the course of 2024, NE CT Club supported the Shelter in several ways: **Literacy** by providing books, **Personal Care** by providing toiletries, **Holiday Fun** by decorating the facility and providing activities for the children and **Financial Support** to help with various needs through our grant program. This project involved our entire club and highlighted team building among our members.

Greater Biddeford-Saco ME

Our meeting with the Adoptive and Foster Families of Maine gave us a new service opportunity we did not anticipate. When we were made aware of this organization's needs, we stepped up multiple times, providing them with comfort bags to ease the transition into foster care, school supplies, birthday boxes and Christmas stockings too. Basically, all of our members participated in one way or the other, and we all feel honored to be able to assist this group and maybe make some kids happy along the way, which is what we live for!

Portland ME

Portland Altrusa Club made cloth knapsacks (bags), then filled them with personal care items, for clients of Milestone Recovery to receive upon the completion of their rehab. Many clients are homeless and/or lacking funds to cover these personal care expenses. This project helps women in crisis, start their "new detoxed life", with basic personal care items.

2025 Letha H. Brown Literacy Project Submissions

Sanford-Springvale, ME

The Sanford-Springvale Altrusa Club is passionate about literacy, especially among the youth in our community. We wholeheartedly adopted this project because it not only achieved our desire of getting books into the hands of children, but it enabled us to connect with five other community-focused organizations. In addition, it allowed us to increase the visibility of Altrusa with a club project that involved most, if not all, of our membership. The icing on the cake was our ability to give books to children which they selected and could reread at home with their family.

Northeastern CT

Altrusa of Northeastern CT has been involved in creating the Storywalk Project for many years. Recently Northeastern CT entered a collaboration with a new library beyond the Mansfield town area. The Town of Chaplin Library worked with the NECT Club to develop a storywalk in their town. This project has been a success for the Chaplin Library and the Town of Chaplin. It has also been successful for NECT as it has helped us to expand our services and build new relations with another region within the State of Connecticut.

Greater Biddeford-Saco, ME

The Greater Biddeford-Saco club takes great pride in its efforts for literacy. We continue to grow the ways we can serve the community one book at a time. 2024 was a much better year to “Get out There” as the Maine weather was cooperative. We gave away a little over 3000 books and logged 500 hours in literacy service. Our club has grown and the new members love all our projects and want to be front and center at the book giveaways. They are excited about the literacy mission. What a blessing to be doing this!

Portland, ME

Altrusa International of Portland was aware that a local county jail and one of the state correctional centers were in need of quality books for their libraries. The Portland club members donated and collected gently used books for this purpose. Books were sorted according to each facility’s requirements and preferences. The project was very well supported by our membership and gratefully received by both the staff and inmates of the facilities.

Seacoast, ME

Furry Tales. Altrusa of the Seacoast designed this project to provide literacy and comfort to children at a local Head Start center. It is designed to accommodate children of underserved and low-income families. This literacy project, ***Furry Tales***, provided 58 bags, each containing a book, stuffed animal from the story and a blanket for each child to cuddle with. These bags were delivered to the Children’s Head Start Program at Community Action Partnership of Strafford County (CAPS) in Dover, New Hampshire. Literacy impact lives.

2025 Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Project Submissions

There were no submissions of international projects for the 2025 year.

2025 ASTRA Service Project Submission

ASTRA of Lake Region High School

On December 14th 2024, members of the Lake Region ASTRA club went to Songo Locks Elementary School to help out with the kids having “Breakfast with Frosty the Snowman”. The PTA Board at Songo Locks put together this breakfast for the elementary kids and asked if ASTRA would be interested in helping out. The event included: an arts and craft station, breakfast with Frosty and your family, and an obstacle course. The children at Songo Locks were not the only people impacted by this project. The ASTRA members really felt good about helping out.

2025 Newsletter Award Submissions

Carroll County NH – *Carroll County Chatter*

Central CT – *Central Breeze*

Greater Biddeford-Saco ME - *The Altruist*

Laconia NH – *Altrusa Life*

Seacoast ME – *Seacoast Sun*

2025 Gabrielle Crepeau Leadership Award Nominees

Arlene Miele

Altrusa International of Merrimack Valley, MA

Past Winners Include:

2003 - Mary Faries, Bermuda
2004 - Elaine Hussey, Seacoast, NH
2005 - Idell Lipman, Meredith, NH
2006 - Monica Bennett, Meredith, NH
2007 - Helen Robinson, Meredith, NH
2008 - Marty Tompkins, Portland, ME
2009 - Kathleen Didato, Central CT
2010 - Cecile Andrews, Meredith, NH
2011 - Sue Wale, Bermuda
2012 - Marian Cumming, Bermuda
2013 - none
2014 - none
2015 - Linda Hennebury, Greater Biddeford-Saco, ME
2016 - Norma Latham, Bermuda
2017 - Anita Chandler, Portland, ME
2018 - Kathy Richo, Merrimack Valley, NH
2019 - Denise Doyon, Greater Biddeford-Saco, ME
2020 - Madeleine Ferguson, Quebec, Canada
2021 - Linda Ring, Central CT
2022 - Anne Rash, Northeastern CT
2023 - Carol Norrish, Northeastern CT
2024 - Mary Anne Skawinski, Meredith, NH

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District One Past Governors

2021-2023	Pam Lemieux, Portland ME
2019-2021	Linda Ring, Central CT
2017-2019	Anne Rash, Northeastern CT
2015-2017	Sue Hawes, Bangor, ME
2013-2015	Mary Faries, Bermuda
2011-2013	Susannah Leslie, Plymouth County, MA
2009-2011	Ann Babbitt, Portland, ME
2008-2009	Joanne Doherty, Portland, ME
2006-2008	Terri Houston, Plymouth County, MA
2004-2006	Ann Marie Snyder, Merrimack Valley, MA
2002-2004	Susan Swanton, Greater Biddeford-Saco, ME
2000-2002	Bobbie Tundermann, Middletown, CT
1998-2000	Sandra LaBonte, Seacoast, NH
1996-1998	Katherine Cunningham, Merrimack Valley, MA
1994-1996	Alicia Williams, Waterbury Center, VT
1992-1994	Denise Doyon, Greater Biddeford-Saco, ME
1990-1992	Danielle Gingras, Quebec, Canada
1988-1990	Jennifer Kensel, Middletown, CT
1986-1988	*Adrienne Stevens, Laconia, NH
1984-1986	*Mary Patterson, Bermuda
1982-1984	*Marianne Wroble Cox, Plymouth County, MA
1980-1982	*Marie L. Knight, Fall River, MA
1978-1980	*Anita Violette, Lewiston-Auburn, ME
1976-1978	*Angela Amicone, Litchfield County, CT
1974-1976	*Dorothy Meredith, Biddeford-Saco, ME
1972-1974	*Mona Carle, Bermuda
1970-1972	*Leola Riley, Portland, ME
1968-1970	*Jennie Mead, Montreal, Canada
1966-1968	*Julianne Eastman, Barre, VT
1964-1966	*Dr. Yolande O'Neill, Quebec, Canada
1962-1964	*Loretta White, Middletown, CT
1960-1962	*Irene Farnhum, Portsmouth, NH
1958-1960	*Grace Norwood, Plymouth County, MA
1956-1958	*Marian L. Tyler, Portland ME
1982-1984	*Alexinia Baldwin, Ph.D. Past Governor, District Two

**=deceased*

District One Dignitaries

1997-1999	*Alexinia Baldwin, Ph.D. International Past President
1999-2001	*Barbara Chinn International Past President

Awards

Award	First	Second	Third
Conference Attendance Number in attendance	Greater Biddeford-Saco (16)	Seacoast (10)	Northeastern CT (9)
Membership-Largest Number of New Members	Carroll County (7)	Greater Biddeford-Saco (5)	Litchfield Seacoast (4)
Net Membership Gain	Carroll County (4)	Seacoast Litchfield (3)	Greater Biddeford-Saco (1)
Highest % Membership Gain	Carroll County (23%)	Greater Biddeford-Saco (22%)	Seacoast (16%)
Highest % Net Membership Gain	Carroll County (13%)	Greater Biddeford-Saco (12%)	Litchfield (10%)
Newsletter	<i>Carroll County Chatter</i> Carroll County	<i>Seacoast Sun</i> Seacoast	<i>Central Breeze</i> Central CT
ASTRA club service award	<i>Breakfast with Frosty</i> ASTRA at Lakes Region High School (Portland)		
Mamie L. Bass – Service	<i>Fostering Family Hope</i> Central CT	<i>Foster Family Christmas Party</i> Carroll County	<i>Altrusa Meals to Go (R.O.C.K.)</i> Meredith, NH
Letha H. Brown – Literacy	<i>Books of Their Own</i> Sanford/Springvale	<i>Furry Tales</i> Seacoast	<i>A Book for Everyone – Getting Out There</i> Greater Biddeford-Saco
Nina Faye Calhoun – International	none		
Gabrielle Crepeau - Leadership Award	Arlene Miele Merrimack Valley		
Governor’s Award	Cathy Baybutt Carroll County	Denise Doyon Greater Biddeford-Saco	

ALTRUSA DISTRICT ONE
CELEBRATION OF LIVES 2024-2025



Mignonne "Mickey" Lamb
Altrusan 2014 - 2024
Greater Biddeford-Saco



Kristina Maria Elias-Staron
Altrusan 2016 - 2024
Northeastern CT



Arlene Miele
Altrusan 1984 - 2025
Merrimack Valley



Natalie Fortin
Altrusa 1990 - 2024
Seacoast



Charlene Muscato
Altrusan 1995 - 2024
Merrimack Valley

ALTRUSA GRACE

We receive our meal with gratitude
May it nourish our intention
To be of service to others.
(Moment of silence follows.)

C'est avec gratitude que nous recevons ce repas
Puisse t'il nourrir notre désir
De servir les autres.
(Un moment de silence suit.)

ALTRUSA BENEDICTION

May we go forth with high ideals
To be of service where we can
Be true to all Altrusa aims
Until we meet again.

Puissions-nous poursuivre notre idéal
De servir partout où nous le pouvons
Être fidèles à tous les objectifs d'Altrusa
Jusqu'à notre prochaine rencontre

Additional Awards:

Service Pins:

Years	Name	Club
50	Barbara Arafeh	Central CT
50	Denise Doyon Judith Cadorette	Greater Biddeford-Saco
50	Patricia Maxim	Portland
45	Kathleen Didato	Central CT
40	Georgette Rondeau Marie Nicole Saindon	Quebec
35	Claire Creteau	Sanford/Springvale
35	Linda Ring Betsy Crosswell	Central CT
35	Mary Faries	Bermuda
30	Laurie Brothers	Meredith
30	Lynn Dolan Gay Douglass Beverly Sims	Northeastern CT
30	Margarite Dow	Greater Biddeford-Saco

Sponsor Pins:

# Pin	Name	Club
2	Susan Battles Jessica Theberge	Carroll County
6	Patricia McCoy	Carroll County
4	Laura Cortright	Greater Biddeford-Saco
4	Emily Barbero	Litchfield County
2	Jodi Walencewicz	Northeastern CT
2	Martha Gross	Portland
2	Joan Carnahan	Seacoast