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President's Message

Happy Spring! We were spoiled by the recent beautiful weather, and I know I'm already wishing for more. I hope everyone is doing well—our May flowers will be here soon.

We had a wonderful game night and initiation. Thank you to everyone who helped organize new ideas and projects. It's refreshing to see such creativity, and I would love for even more members to share their ideas and sign up for events. What can the board do to help you feel more comfortable stepping into new roles or projects? Please let us know—we're more than happy to support you.

We have so much to look forward to: conference, our Tri-club birthday party celebrating 20 years for Carroll County, the calendar raffle, and our June potluck. I'm especially excited for conference and the opportunity to learn new ways to grow as a leader.

With these warmer, brighter days, I feel more positive and motivated. I want to remind everyone that we are a team—some of us say “sisters”—and all of us are doing incredible work, helping hundreds of people. Let's continue to stay positive, uplift one another, and represent Altrusa not just at events, but in our everyday lives. Our name is becoming more widely known, and that's a wonderful thing.

Thank you for all that you do.



JESS

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Meeting Schedule

Board of Directors meetings last Monday of month 4:30 - Madison Library	Business Meeting - 1st Tuesday of the month 5:30 - Note location changes
Monday - April 27th	Tuesday May 5th - *Rivers Edge Tavern* - 20th Birthday party
Monday May 25th	Tuesday June 2nd - Gibson Center for Seniors - Pot Luck dinner
Monday June 29th - subject to change	No business meetings in July & August

Board Meetings - Summary

February 24th - ZOOM - Highlights -

- Membership - 20 yr pins, new member initiation in April, planning member orientation TBD
- Communication - Yearbooks have been printed and will be distributed at next meeting
- New Website, email and updates to social media
- Literacy - Book Bags are being stitched, exploring expanding to Madison Library
- Starting Point - will accept donations as we start to help organize Comfort Closet
- Sign ups for Gibson Center, 68 hrs, Habitat Lunch,

March 30th - Board meeting - Highlights

- Reviewed previous month information
- Finance - Calendar raffle is back on with Friends of Cook Memorial Library - need raffle items
- Game Night - 20th anniversary Party - May 5th - Conference - Book Bin - Fundraising fair -

March 3rd - Meeting - ZOOM

As we know weather in NH can change in a minute. We had snow that started to fall late afternoon but showed no signs of stopping, so thanks to Cindy who had access to a ZOOM account we quickly sent an invite and had over 25 members sign in. Thank you all for your flexibility.

Guest Speaker Dan Lavigne shared the work and services provided by **Way Station**. This non-profit serves the unhoused and housing insecure in Carroll County by providing payment for cold weather housing, non-perishable food, limited clothing, toiletries, cell phones and service, camping gear, gift cards (food, gasoline, laundry), propane, mail drop, and housing stabilization funds. This is not an all-inclusive list as they provide whatever they can to serve this population. Our club donated \$2,000 to laundry cards in the fall 2025. Members are invited to volunteer or go for a tour. They are in particular need of a volunteer to assist with software/technology and carpentry to customize their new van with shelves. Theresa Jones will follow up about the technology need.

Secretary Report: None

Treasurer Report: Cathy Baybutt reported on the Foundation stating that most of our commitments for donation and/or support have been fulfilled. After all are paid, we are expected to have a balance of \$6,067. She has applied for participation as a Charity Partner with REVO Casino; however, we are not expecting to be included in 2026. Those willing to join Cathy Baybutt and Jess Theberge to establish a Fundraising Committee should contact either of them ASAP. Sarah volunteered to assist with grant writing, Barb reminded us that April is our month for book donations at Hannaford, and Theresa suggested a swimsuit calendar or recipe book.

Committee Reports

- Membership: An Orientation for new members is in the planning. Date and location TBD. Thanks to Becky for monogramming the aprons.
- Literacy: The committee will meet on March 18 at 10 AM at Lorraine's house. Anyone interested is invited to participate.
- Communications: Yearbooks will be distributed at the April meeting. The website is up and ready to accept donations.
- Tri Club Birthday Party Committee: Those planning to attend on May 5 at 5:30 at Indian Mound Golf Club must register by March 21 by calling Diane Robinson and sending a check for \$35 to Carroll County Altrusa PO Box 202, Tamworth 03886

Spring Conference: Lorraine Streeter made a motion seconded by Barb Kennett that Cathy Baybutt, Jess Theberge, and Diane Robinson serve as delegates and Cindy Hyatt, Cathy DeGiampietro, and Mel Lazdowski serve as alternates. Motion passed unanimously.

Election of Officers: See summary on page 8.D

Other

- The April meeting is Game Night at the Conway Adult Day Center. Bring apps/snacks, a favorite game, and your beverage. District One Rep Jodi W will be visiting the April meeting.
- Diane Robinson will plan a Sip and Paint during the summer.
- Anyone interested in starting a Soldier/Veteran's project, contact Cathy B.
- Send your service hours to Lorraine

April 7th Meeting Adult Day Center

Appetizers and Announcements: Jess made the following announcements while the members enjoyed appetizers prepared by our members.

- Last Call for District One Spring Conference. Cindy Hyatt is driving for just Saturday if anyone would like to carpool.
- Sign-ups available for Gibson lunches, Habitat for Humanity lunches, and End 68 Hours of Hunger.
- Last opportunity to sign up for the TriClub Birthday Party (May 5 at Rivers Edge). Dress like a taco? Pat H will help Cathy D with pictures. Come early @4 to assist with decorations.
- We are 1 pound short of 100 lbs of can tabs!
- Calendar Raffle donations are due by April 15. Email Cathy B with what you are donating. You can get the items to her later.
- Items to sell at the Conference Fundraising Fair are needed. Get them to Diane R or Cathy B by May 1.
- We have the Hannaford Book Bin for April. It is pretty full right now. If you have more books to donate, you can drop them at the Conway Library to include in their book sale.
- This was Judy Keene's last meeting with us as she is moving south. She has already connected with the Seacoast club. She will be back for the May 5 party!

GAMES! Our first ever game night began. Thanks to Tina and Pat H for planning a fun evening!



Game Night continued....

Welcome to Nancy Pinkham who joins Altrusa this month. Barb is shown pinning Nancy . Her Bio is on the membership page. Nancy said that Game Night was a fun way to start her membership in Altrusa.

Members had a great time and we thank the Adult Day Center for sharing their great space with us.

New Member initiation





April Governor's Message

Hello,

Welcome to April! This is such an energizing time of year as districts everywhere prepare for their spring conferences. District One is no exception — we're putting the final touches on our 70th Spring Conference, and we can't wait to gather with you. We hope you'll join us in celebrating each club's accomplishments, making new friends, and reconnecting with those we don't get to see nearly often enough.

This month also marks the final stretch of the International President's Membership Challenge. It's a wonderful opportunity to welcome new members into your clubs and, who knows, perhaps even earn a little extra support for your projects. Every new connection strengthens our mission.

Many clubs are celebrating anniversaries right now, and whether it's a milestone year or simply another meaningful chapter of service, District One looks forward to honoring each of you. Every year of commitment matters.

I truly love this season — though, to be honest, I can find joy in every one of them. Living in this part of the world gives us the gift of change, each season bringing its own beauty and rhythm. I've been keeping an eye on your Facebook pages to see all the wonderful projects and events you have coming up. Please continue to share and update them so the District Board and I can celebrate alongside you.

Wishing you a bright, productive, and inspiring April.

In service,

Susan



District One Service Bulletin - June 2026

The DSB (District One Service Bulletin) will be sent via email to all Altrusa club members in District One. The newsletter is sent from Altrusa International. It is important that International has your correct email address so that you can receive this newsletter and other International publications. The June issue will have a wrap up of spring conference including awards and recognitions.

Each club is asked to send photos and updates to be included in the DSB. Each club is allotted one page. Currently Cathy B sends this information in, is there anyone in the club who would like to take on this responsibility?

Spring Conference - May 1 to 3- Nashua, NH

If anyone has had 2nd thoughts about attending spring conference, you can still register and attend. Cindy is attending on Saturday only so will be driving down and back that day. She has offered to provide a ride to anyone who wishes to attend.

Besides the opportunity to connect with other Altrusans, a full schedule of workshops and presenters will be available to attendees. We always come away with inspiration and enthusiasm as well as the good feeling of developing new life long friendships.

Nominating Committee - Tina Craig, Diane Robinson, Cathy Baybutt

Foundation Board

The Altrusa International of Carroll County NH Foundation has a board of directors that serves for 4 years: At the March ZOOM meeting the following people were elected to the four year term:

Lorraine Streeter, President,
Cindy Hyatt, secretary,
Cathy Baybutt, treasurer,
Barb Kennett, assistant treasurer,
Beth Wheatley Dyson, director

Thank you for agreeing to serve on this board which is an important part of the Altrusa Club.

Club Board Vacancies

There was one position vacant on the Club Board and Pat McCoy accepted the nomination and will serve 2 years until Spring of 2028. Next year the full board of directors of the club will have open positions. Please take the time to learn about these positions and decide where you can serve the best, Thank you.

Altrusa International of Carroll County Committees

Board of Directors - elected
Community Service Committee
Literacy Committee
Membership/Hospitality Committee
Communications Committee
Community Grants Committee
Finance Committee



These are the subcommittees of the club. We ask that each member chose to serve on at least one of these committees. The committees usually meet 2 or 3 times during the year, so the time commitment isn't overwhelming. Details of who is on the committee, who the chair of the committee is and what they do, can be found throughout the newsletter. You are welcome to attend any and all of the committees to help you decide where you would like to serve. Reach out to the person who is listed as chair/ co-chair to let them know you are interested.

Community Service

Chairman: Pat Kehoe & Cathy DiGiampietro

Members: Cindy Hyatt, Sue Battles, Theresa Jones,
Pat McCoy, Donna West, Cathy Baybutt,
Shawn Flanagan Rogers,
Kristi McNulty, Julie Van Dyne
Lorraine Streeter, Tina Craig, Pat Hoffman

Current Projects	Leader
Gibson Center Lunch (2nd Tuesday each month)	Pat McCoy & Donna West
End 68 Hrs of Hunger - 4th Thursday - 10 AM - Middle School (Sept to May)	Pat Kehoe
Habitat for Humanity - Lunch program - 3rd Thursday May to Nov plus additional dates.. see page 14	Cindy Hyatt - club coordinator
Starting Point Comfort Bags transition to Comfort Closet	Cathy Baybutt & Jess Theberg
Halloween Town - Laura Foundation for Epilepsy & Autism - Oct	Pat Kehoe
Foster Family Christmas Party with NHDCYF - December	Shawn Rogers - Tina Craig
Tamworth Community Christmas Project - shopping - December	Cathy Baybutt
Community Appreciation Cookies - Random Acts of Kindness Week	Cindy Hyatt -
MWV STEM Expo - March.	Potential to continue after committee review
POPE LIBRARY - SPRING FLING - March	Potential to continue after committee review

Once a month

On going / as needed

Once a Year

The community Service committee will meet over the summer (or early fall) to review current service projects. One other responsibility is to present a budget for the next fiscal year. So each committee should be reviewing their current budgets and see what additions or changes will need to be made.

Once a month

Monthly Volunteer projects

Gibson Senior Center lunches

The St Patricks Day lunches at Gibson are one of the favorites. Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage cooked to perfection.

Altrusa always serves the 2nd Tuesday of the month:

- 12 days plus 4 Holiday specials
 - 2 days celebrating Thanksgiving
 - 2 days celebrating Christmas
 - 2 days celebrating St. Patrick's Day
 - 1 or 2 days celebrating Easter\Spring
- For a total of 20 days of the year



End 68 Hrs of Hunger

During the school year you will find a loyal group of volunteers packing the weekend meal bags for End 68 Hrs of Hunger. Jess couldn't pack one day, so decided to do some house cleaning. She stocked the shelves and cleaned up the area so our Altrusa volunteers had space to work. TEAM work is what makes it happen!



Pope Memorial Library - Spring Social



Checking the email address associated with our website brought us to the Pope Memorial Library. The library was hosting



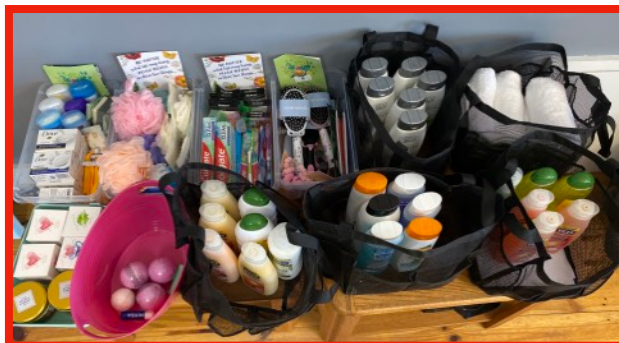
their annual Spring Social and were looking for a few volunteers to serve. Six club members were more than happy show up at the Library and assist. It was so much fun, we've added it to our events calendar for next year.

Once a Year

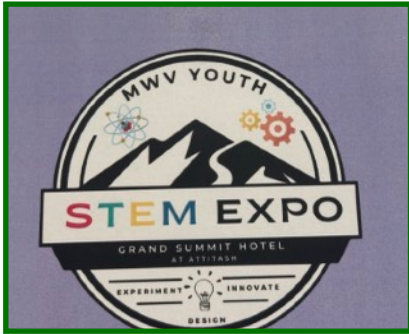
Starting Point - Comfort Closet

On going / as needed

The original project that Altrusa partnered with Starting Point was "comfort bags". Each bag was assembled and given to new resident of Grace House (shelter for victims of domestic and sexual violence). Renovations took place this past winter and there is now space for a "comfort closet". The closet will be stocked with personal care items, art supplies, snacks, household products. The residence will be invited to shop in the comfort closet when they need items. Altrusa will have money in the budget to provide some of these items. The plan is to connect once a month with staff and have them give us their shopping list, we'll have our shoppers purchase items and then we'll deliver. We also will continue to provide birthday party bags. These bags have been a big hit especially when there are children in residence. We also will accept member donations at any meeting and make sure that these items are delivered to the main office. If you have items connect with Cathy B or Jess.



Once a Year



MWV YOUTH STEM EXPO : Deb Doucet reports:

I arrived at the STEM Expo (Wednesday, March 18th) a little early and it gave me time to quietly walk through one of the exhibition rooms before our judges' meeting without the noise and chaos that was sure to come. Don't get me wrong, the energy and excitement of the STEM fair is wonderful, but I also enjoyed those quiet minutes by myself to look at the exhibits and just take in the care, work and creativity that went into them.



After the judges meeting, the building was buzzing with students everywhere. I was given my stack of exhibits to judge and so I made my way to the other side of the building to search for my first project.

I love to talk to the kids about their work, and I try to ask them open-ended questions to get them talking. I always try to find something about their project that I like to give them positive feedback. If I see flaws in their work, then I may gently prod them to ask if there was anything they might do differently. I particularly love to interact with the students who clearly took the lead in their project (and not their parents) like one that I judged by a student who absolutely loves basketball.



Not only was his experiment interesting, but he came away with a

recommendation that I think the middle schools should consider implementing. While I am a big football fan, I leave the rest of the sports to my husband to follow, and I had no idea that there were different sized basketballs. This kid knew everything about basketball, and he was really excited about the experiment that he created to prove that the smaller basketball would be the best option for all middle schoolers.

It was a fabulous day at the STEM expo, and I look forward to going back next year for the 3rd time.

It's nice to be appreciated. These thank you notes are from the young students who participated. I say that there is more than science going on with these young people, Appreciation of their community and simple ways to show it by writing thank you cards. Kudo's to all of their sponsors, parents, teaches and mentors. Our Future is Exciting!



Pop-Top collection

Several years ago, Pat McCoy asked members of Altrusa to save pop-tops from aluminum can tops. We are nearly at our impressive goal of 500 pounds. So ask your friends, family, & neighbors to save tabs and bring them to any meeting and give to Pat M.



www.bekdashshriners.org

Pull-tabs or “pop-tops”, from beverage cans can be saved and donated to the Bektash Shriners. The tabs are sold to a recycling company and the money collected is used to fund transportation for needy children to and from our Shriners Hospitals. Shriners Hospitals for Children is a health care system of 22 hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research, and outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals. Children up to age 18 with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, regardless of the patients’ ability to pay.

This information is from the shriners website

Do you knit or crochet? Need hats for Foster children - in December

At our Foster Family Christmas party we often provide an assortment of hats and mittens for the children. If you have any free yarn, time and energy, consider knitting up a few kids hats. There are often donations from “outside” of Altrusa but if you craft.. I know you are always looking for a way to keep those hands busy.. consider adding this project to your day. If you need yarn.. check with Pat M.. she said she had some available. You can also ask your friends and family.

Birthday cards and Blank cards for Gibson's Meals on Wheels (MOW) .

From the Gibson Center MEALS ON WHEELS, each person who receives a meal on their birthday receives a Birthday card. With over 100 meals a week being delivered, there is a need for both Birthday and Blank cards. Please bring them to any meeting - Pat McCoy will collect them and deliver to Gibson.

Habitat Lunches

The newest project that Altrusa has taken on is providing lunch to the workers at the Habitat House in Albany. We will start delivering meals in May and will go through November. Cindy is the coordinator and has the schedule. Members are asked to create an easy to eat lunch menu.. like .. sandwich, chips, cookie/ dessert and deliver to the habitat location. The Habitat dates are the 3rd and 4th Thursdays June to August and the the 3rd Thursday for May and Sep-Nov. Sign ups will be available or contact Cindy. There are openings on June 18 and September 17. Members can donate the food, or the club will reimburse the cost.

Diane, Becky & Cathy B as well as former Altrusa members Ruth and Ann belong to the guild. We thought this project was so much fun that we should share it with you.

International Volunteer Opportunity

Mountain View Knitting Guild

The Mountain View Knitting Guild (MVKG) is a local volunteer organization founded about 30 years ago by the late Carla Eaton of Fryeburg, ME. It provides out-reach / charity projects to benefit the Mt. Washington Valley community and beyond.

In the past, the MVKG has provided hats, mittens and scarves for local school children; hats for preemie babies and hats for cancer patients. In 2025 the MVKG participated in the local Festival of Trees to support the Carroll County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program for which the Guild members knit "Woodland Animals".

One on-going project members knit or crochet for is the Rescate Wildlife Rescue Center in Costa Rica. If you knit (or crochet) and would like a volunteer project, the Rescate Wildlife Center (www.rescatewildlife.org) is looking for volunteers to knit or crochet bird nests. For patterns to make these nests contact Diane Robinson.

The Guild meets the first Monday of each month from 10 am to 12 pm in the Ham Room at the Conway Library. New members are always welcome!





Membership / Hospitality Committee

Co-Chair: Barb Kennett & Tina Craig
Members: Nancy Spaulding, Diane Robinson, Beth Wheatley Dyson, Julie Van Dyne,
Pat McCoy, Marsha Brown, Janel Maxwell, Pat Hoffman

Membership Renewal - Dues by June 1st

This is the time of year that we remind all members it's time to renew your membership dues. Checks should be made to Altrusa Carroll County and the amount for all current members is \$100 (\$55 International, \$25 District One, \$20 remains with the club) . Dues are deposited on June 1st and cover the full year June 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027. Checks should be given to Barb Kennett. If you chose not to renew your membership, please have the courtesy to let Barb know. There is a \$10 late fee (Charged by International) after the 15th of June.)

Member Orientation Meeting- Saturday, May 16th

Membership will be presenting an orientation on May 16, 12:00 at Cathy Baybutt's house. This is an open invitation to all Members. We will be serving appetizers, water and iced tea. Please RSVP to Barb Kennett 603-387-4354 by May 8th. This is an informal meeting to discuss Altrusa, facts about our club and answer questions anyone might have. At our meeting on May 5th I will have aprons and our new yearbook for anyone who hasn't received theirs yet. We have some fun events coming up, hope to see you all there.

Barb Kennett

New Member Introductions

Nancy Pinkham - in her own words- photo pg

I am a NH girl born & raised in Franklin. I moved to Derry after college and raised my 2 children there. The house I live in now in Bartlett was a 2nd home, mainly a ski house. On retirement my husband & I moved here full time; a move I don't ever regret.

I enjoy quiet pleasures; walking my dog, reading, crafting, gardening and family time. I am looking forward to being a part of Altrusa and meeting others who are also interested in giving back and helping those in need in this wonderful community.



Tri-Club Party

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF CARROLL COUNTY INVITES
YOU TO CELEBRATE OUR 20TH BIRTHDAY!

Dress for Cinco de Mayo

Prize for the most festive!

Date: May 5th | Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm
Indian Mound Golf Course
16B Ctr. Ossipee, NH

Menu GF and Vegetarian Options

Taco & Taco Salad Bar (Chicken, beef, fish, or veggie)
with all the fixings including Mexican street corn, black
beans, refried beans, rice, sauteed peppers and onions,
lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, guacamole, sour cream & salsa,
Coffee, Tea & Dessert

Drinks: Cash Bar

\$35.00 per person

RSVP by March 22

Please mail check to Carroll County Altrusa
PO Box 202 Tamworth, NH 03886

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Literacy Committee

Co-Chair: Lorraine Streeter & Barb Kennett
Members: Marilyn Hughes, Judy Workman,
Sue Battles, Sue Jones, Cathy Baybutt
Beth Wheatley Dyson, Pat Hoffman, Becky Mattison



Literacy Meeting Minutes - March 18, 2026

Present: Barbara Kennett & Lorraine Streeter co-chairs, Sue Battles, Pat Hoffman, Beth Wheatley Dyson
Absent: Cathy Baybutt, Sue Jones, Marilyn Hughes, Becky Mattison, Judy Workman

1. Mail for Me - A discussion was held as how to make the program more efficient. Do the parent and teacher's letters need updating? More cohesiveness in delivering the packets to the schools. Personal interaction with the reading specialist. More discussion will be held at our next meeting.
2. Make Way for Readers - Beth was going to compile a list of our local libraries and preschools.
3. Baby Book Bags - Currently we partner with the Tamworth and Freedom libraries on this project. Barbara will check with the Madison library to see if they would like to join our project.
4. Hannaford Book Fundraiser - The month of April will be our fundraiser month. Please get your books to Barbara or deliver them to the Hannaford Store in No Conway anytime during the month of April.
5. DCYF Christmas Party - The Literacy Committee provides the books for the children at the DCYF Christmas Party. The Portland Club donated some books last year for the party.
6. The Mount Washington Valley Health Center Baby Shower Project - Beth will check to see if they are still in need of donations.
7. Once upon a Storytime - We have budgeted \$250 for this project.
8. Moose with a Yuke - We have budgeted \$250.00 for this project.
9. Overnight Adventures at the Library - Pat reported that after talking to the Conway Library about the project, she felt it required a lot of work for the library. A discussion was held on how we as a committee, could lighten the burden for the library.
10. A Children's Story Walk – Lorraine reported that the project is still being considered, but that there is some final work that has to be done on the path that will hold the story walk.

Other:

11. What to do with books donated from the Portland Club - We have been lucky enough to receive some great books for the children at the DCYF party from Portland. However, many of the books are for older children. Pat suggested that we might give them to camping areas that have boxes for book exchanges. We will discuss the project more at our next meeting.

The Literacy Committee will schedule a meeting in May.

Submitted by Lorraine Streeter



Communication Committee

Newsletter - Cathy Baybutt

Creating & Publishing the yearbook, the brochures and business cards - Beth Wheatley Dyson

Facebook updates, - Beth Wheatley Dyson & Cathy Baybutt

Website - updates - Jess & Rich Theberge

Calendar of activities to community and Storyboard - Cathy DiGiampietro

Behind the scenes

Communications - sharing and updating the news of Altrusa with members and friends and family. There is quite a bit of work that goes in to keeping everyone informed. Can you join the team and help keep everyone informed?

- **Social Media** - Currently we have an active Facebook page. Beth and Cathy update with photos and stories as they occur. We also post information about projects and future events. Does anyone use Instagram, TikTok, or other social media? Let's see if we can put a plan together and spread the Altrusa news.
- **Newsletter** - Currently the newsletter is published 6 times a year. Summaries of meetings, committees, as well as international and district news are shared. This is distributed to all members and friends, as well as published on the District One website. Are there any reporters who'd like to summarize meetings, service projects, take photos.. and help put issues together? Every bit helps.
- **Website:** Thank you to Rich and Jess who created a more current and up to date website . altrusacarrollcountynh.org. Cathy received some tutoring on website.. but is this something you might be interested in working on? We have also included a donation page on the website. Take a look and share your ideas.
- **Yearbook, Brochures, Business Cards:** Beth has created our beautiful new photo member yearbook We will be looking to update brochures and business cards. Is this in your skill set?
- **Sharing news through media:** Currently we share photos and participate in Valley Promotions. Where else can we share news?
- **District One Service Bulletin (DSB)** : Four times a year the District newsletter is sent out. We like to share photos and news via email for inclusion. Is this something that you could do?
- **Storyboard & Charity Chatter:** Currently Cathy Digiampietro has taken on the responsibility of updating our storyboard with current events as well as forwarding the bi monthly Charity Chatter from MWV Promotions.

**Next newsletter - Summer
Submission Deadline - June 15**



So come join the behind the scenes crew and share our communications responsibilities to help make this important job easier for all. Thanks for considering this. Cathy B

Finance Committee



Chairman: Cathy Baybutt, Foundation Treasurer

Members: Diane Robinson, Deb Doucet,
Barb Kennett, Cindy Hyatt,

Finance Committee involves:

- Creating budgets (both club and foundation)
- Supporting treasurers with their responsibilities
- Having an annual internal audit done of the accounts
- Assembling information for the accountant
- Helping with Grant applications if applicable
- Filing annual report to Altrusa International Foundation



- Since the march meeting we have been contacted by the FOCML They have decided that the June **Calendar Raffle is a GO** We are looking for many items to include in the June Calendar Raffle. There is a short turn over as we need the items by mid April as we will be selling tickets during May with final drawing on June 1st. Please let Cathy B or Diane know what items you have. Get them to Cathy in May.. and make sure you sell the tickets. People do like to donate to be supportive of organizations especially if they might win a prize. Tickets are \$5 for one ticket (30 chances to win) or \$20 for five tickets (150 chances to win)

- **Books by Donation - Hannaford Book Bin Donation**

- The month of April if you need a book, stop by the kiosk at Hannaford North Conway. Leave a book you've read, take a book you'd enjoy reading, All donations will go to Altrusa.

- **Dine to Donate** - Members are working at securing dates for different Dine to Donate events. November 4th we have been invited to Cheese Louise. We'll keep you posted as other dates are secured.
- **TRI-TEK - Triathlon** - Dates are not posted yet. I've searched the website but no information is available. When it is available we'll send out an email. If Altrusa provides volunteers to these events we are paid \$50 per person. It is an easy opportunity to earn money. This fall we decided that funds earned from this volunteer project would go to support the orphanage in Haiti.
- **Fund Raising Fair at Spring Conference** - We'll have table space for the highly anticipated and frantic one hour fundraising fair.. do you have items that we could sell with profits going to our club? Currently, we have some knitted items, jams and jellies, Christmas ornaments. Please get items to Cathy B or Jess by next week. The Spring Conference is May 1 to May 3.



Calendar of Activities			
April			
	Thursday - 23th	No End 68hrs Hunger	Kennett Middle school / vacation week
	Monday - 27th	4:30 - Board meeting	Madison Library
May			
	Friday - 1st-3rd	District One Spring Conference	Nashua NH
	Sunday - 3rd	All day - Miss MWV Teen	Believe in Books- Theater in the Woods
	Tuesday - 5th	5:00 - Tri-Club Party - 20th	Rivers Edge Bar and Grille - pg 19
	Tuesday - 12th	10:30 - Gibson Lunch	Gibson Center for Seniors
	Monday - 25th	4:30 - Board meeting	Madison Library
	Thursday - 28th	10:00 - End 68hrs Hunger	Kennett Middle School (last until Sept)
June			
	Tuesday - 2rd	5:30 - Annual Pot Luck meeting	Gibson Center for Seniors
	Tuesday - 9th	10:30 - Gibson Lunch	Gibson Center for Seniors
	Thursday - 18th	Habitat Lunch - Need Volunteer	Albany Habitat Building site
	Thursday - 25th	Habitat Lunch - all set for volunteer	Albany Habitat Building site
July			
	Thursday - 16th	Habitat Lunch - all set for volunteer	Albany Habitat Building site
	Thursday - 23rd	Habitat Lunch - all set for volunteer	Albany Habitat Building site
August			
	Thursday - 20th	Habitat Lunch - all set for volunteer	Albany Habitat Building site
	Thursday - 27th	Habitat Lunch - all set for volunteer	Albany Habitat Building site

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

There haven't been any plans made for summer activities... what would you like to do?

- Evening at the Theater - Barnstormers, M&D
- Meet for Ice Cream
- Walk on local trail - Ossipee Pine Barrens, Whittaker Woods, 100 Acres Wood Storywalk
- Summer concert
- Meet for Coffee and a catch up
- Visit to Wells

Meeting Reminders:



- Wear your name tag
- Bring a Friend
- Share your ideas
- Bring blank note cards and birthday cards (for Gibson Center)
- Save your aluminum can tabs - these go to the Shriners
- Bring books to swap
- Read your newsletters - this will help keep you informed and also have a reminder of important dates.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

April 21	Judy Workman
April 29	Sue Battles
May 9	Barb Kennett
May 23	Pat Hoffman
June 21	Thelma Leblanc
July 1	Mary Desrosiers
July 28	Cindy Hyatt
July 30	Diane Hutchinson

SPRING CONFERENCE - NASHUA, NH
May 1-3, 2026
 Hosted by past District One Governors

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
 Columbus, Ohio - July, 21-24, 2027