



The Blotter

*Altrusa International of Marion, Ohio, Inc.
June 2018*

Events

June 12 – Board Meeting at 5:45 pm and Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

June 14 – Flag Day

June 26 – Past Presidents’ Dinner at Mi Jalapeno

And looking ahead . . .

August ? – 2018 Wine Tour at Lake Erie

August 28 – Potluck with details forthcoming

November 14 and 15, returning November 16 – Trip to Amish Country

Happy Birthday!

June 17 – Laura Carey

June 24 – Jan Rainey

The President’s Message

Wait, don’t put Altrusa business on the back burner until the August picnic! The Yearbook is being put together and we would like your input. Over the last year you have participated in many projects and club duties. Some projects need renovation or just placed in the Altrusa memory box with honor. In determining committee chairmen and members, it is best to have people on committees that have the person’s interest. With this said, I will be distributing a survey at the June meeting to have members indicate where their interest lies. The committee assignments will be made with this process in mind.

Lena Gibson (Winkler), Director of Palliative Medicine at OhioHealth Marion General Hospital, will be at the June

meeting to explain the Hospice and Palliative care services in our community. While trying to get more information about the program since our spring flower sale is to support this service, I have heard nothing but praises for this doctor and her mission. This is an opportunity to get information that you may want to share with family and friends.

Kathy Pierce

Scholarships!

The Scholarship Committee members of Phyllis, Carolyn, Jan, Diane and I are pleased to announce the 2018 Scholarship Recipients.

The Clara Walters Nursing Scholarship goes to Taytum Ryan of Harding High School. She will attend Marion Technical College School of Nursing.

Pictured to the right are Roselynn Fullmer, Altrusa International of Marion, Ohio Foundation Chair; scholarship recipient Taytum Ryan; and Jan Rainey, Altrusa International of Marion, Ohio President.



The Ruth Kramer Business Scholarship goes to Evan Carwile of Marion Technical College.

Pictured to the right are Altrusa International of Marion, Ohio President Jan Rainey; scholarship recipient Evan Carwile; and Altrusa International of Marion Foundation Chair, Roselynn Fullmer



The Ferol Burley General Scholarship goes to Gabrielle DeGood of Pleasant High School. She will attend Wright State University in Dayton.

Pictured to the right are Roselynn Fullmer, Altrusa International of Marion, Ohio Foundation Chair with scholarship recipient Gabrielle DeGood.



We carefully evaluated each of the thirty-seven applications and feel confident that we chose the best qualified, closest to our guidelines, and most deserving candidates. It was a pleasure to present a certificate to each of these appreciative young adults.

Dress for Success

Ladies, please mark your calendars with the tentative date for our 8th annual Dress for Success shopping day on Thursday,



August 9th. Kohl's does not have the Kohl's Cash Days scheduled this far in advance. However, we have shopped on this particular Thursday for the last three years, so Traci from Kohl's and I are confident it will be the day.



I will send out more information as we get closer to the date. Hard to believe we need to think about back to school when school is just finished!!!!

Roselynn Fullmer

This Just In!! More News for Dress for Success!

Jan and Roselynn are pleased to share the news that we have received a \$250 check for Dress for Success. While Norma passed on an invitation to come and speak about our project to the Women's Business Council May meeting, several non-profit projects were submitted in a drawing and The Boys & Girls Club's name was chosen. Maggie Breeding, director of the Club decided to share the \$500 donation with us!!! She said for all we Altrusans do

for them, she wanted to give us half for Dress for Success and use the other half to support their summer program. We were proud to accept \$250 to help fund another two children with shopping and filled backpacks!!!

Another Successful Flower Sale!

The sale was again held at the Coldwell Banker building, but with the property being up for sale, we need to be thinking of another location. So, ladies, put your hats on and suggest places to have it! *Pictured above are Phyllis Hendrix, Kathy Regules, Marge Ferriman and Grace*



Teel at the flower sale.

June 8 is Best Friend Day!

We all know that Altrusans are our best friends!! "Best Friend Day (BFF Day) is a time to enjoy and appreciate your best friend. It's a day to honor and cherish the relationship. If you're lucky, you have a best friend. If you are real lucky, you have a number of best friends. Best friends are very, very special people. You spend countless hours with your best friend going to events and activities, or just hanging out. You share secrets, hopes, dreams, aspirations, and disappointments with your best friend.

"Some say you can only have one best friend. This author disagrees. You can have a couple at the same time, or several over time. Friends come and go for a variety of reasons, even BFFs are sometimes not forever. It's the result of many things, including moving, changing schools or jobs, and more. We hope that you are lucky enough to have a number of best friends over the years." *(From the internet . . . where else? ☺)*

