



DAYTRUSAN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Kathy Ballman-Parks
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Quote: "I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers"
Anne of Green Gables

October is my favorite month, I believe. Love the weather, cool evenings, sweatshirt weather, football games, pumpkins, fall leaves, chrysanthemums. Though the "true" October is being delayed for a few days this with the extension of summer, I know that it is just around the corner.

October brings a lot of activity for the club. We have our monthly Days for Girls workshop on Oct. 2, the Lima's club Harvest Tea on

Oct 5., Widow's Home BINGO on Oct. 8 and Hamilton's club Literacy Spelling Bee is Friday, Oct 18, The Dayton club will have a team, again this year.

October is also the month for our largest fundraiser for our club. This allows the club and our foundation to help serve our communities and projects that mean so much to the club. Since the first of the year, our members have been working on this event. And it all will culminate on Saturday, October 26.

There is still much work to do. Businesses can still be solicited for donations, tickets to be sold to family and friends, jewelry to be collected and baked goods and candies prepared for the bake sale. We need all members to continue this effort and momentum, in hopes to make this our best event ever. We have had new challenges this year, but, with the commitment of members, we can make this happen.

So, to you all, hang in there. We have only a little more than 3 weeks until the luncheon/auction. Soon we will be able to sit back, relax and be satisfied with the fruits of our hard work and labors.

Looking forward to November when we will surely be celebrating our success.

Thank you for all of your hard work for this worthy event.

October Birthdays

- 07 - Kaitlyn Nalle
- 14 - Debbie Roe
- 24 - Martha Franz
- 27 - Joyce Kelly



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International Scene

AUTHOR: KATHY SCHREIN; INTERNATIONAL LIAISON

"Leaders in Service"- yes, we Altrusans hear and see that motto all the time. Just what is Altrusan leadership-is it an inherent talent OR a learned skill?? What comes first, the member OR the member leader? It may be both for us, a natural AND a learned or developed opportunity.

And what better place to build leaders than Altrusa-true both in 1917 AND 2019! Leadership for we Altrusans is a lifelong process of discovery. Consider a continuum of leadership, beginning with membership, broadened by orientation, nurtured by mentoring, and gaining confidence via succession within our club's Board and many committees . Try something new. Step outside your personal comfort zone. Ask our former Dayton Club Presidents if they (as a brand new member) would have guessed that she might ever have a leadership role! But they did--and said an Altrusan YES.

Next month more on Altrusa leadership!



Altrusa International of Dayton Ohio

Mission:

A non-profit service club providing support for worthy projects in the Miami Valley since 1917.

Vision:

Develop a strong, highly motivated group responding effectively to assist altruistic projects in the Miami Valley through financial support and service.

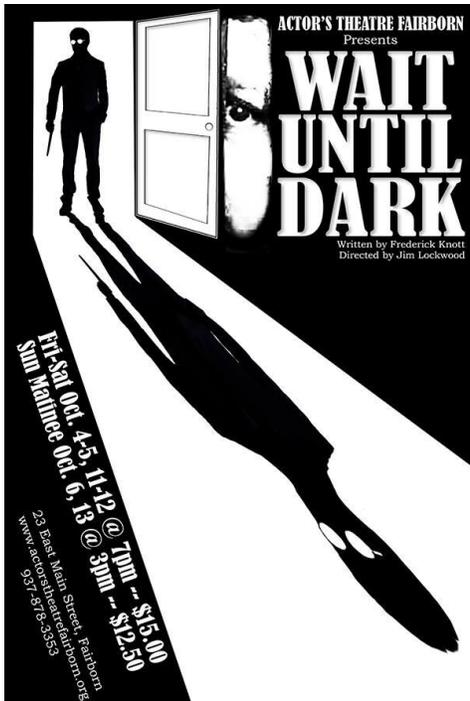
Values:

We are committed to provide altruistic service for the improvement of our community by attracting and maximizing the talents and participation of a diverse membership. The high, ethical standards of Altrusa are maintained through an atmosphere of fellowship, cooperation, understanding and creativity.

WAIT UNTIL DARK

Author: Diane Noonan – info provided by Jane McBride

Jane McBride is again an assistant director/stage manager/etc. on the play, "Wait Until Dark." The show is: October 4,5,6 and 11, 12, 13 at the Fairborn Actors Theatre, 23 E. Main St. Fairborn, Ohio. Here is the contact information if you would like to attend www.actorsatheatrefairborn.org or call (937) 878-3353.



The story involves a blind woman preyed upon by three cons searching for a lost doll containing a couple pounds of heroin. Some of you may remember the film with Audrey Hepburn playing the blind woman. Jane feels the staged production is more exciting and that they have a great cast!

LINCOLN SOCIETY OF DAYTON

Author: Susan Sanders



On Tuesday, September 24, our members had the pleasure of hearing one of our own members speak about an organization in which he is actively involved and cares about greatly. Neil Webster spoke about the Lincoln Society of Dayton. Neil stated the organization, made up of approximately 100 members, is committed to preserving Lincoln's legacy and his antislavery positions. The main goals of the society are to commemorate Lincoln's historic speech presented in Dayton in front of the Old Court House on September 17, 1859; to educate Daytonians and other visitors about the Civil War and the crucial role Lincoln played in steering our country through that significant event; to inspire people to follow Lincoln's example by engaging with others compassionately, embracing patriotism for their country, advocating for equality among all people, and striving for justice in all situations; and to build a community around the Old Court House and downtown Dayton. The Lincoln Society erected a bronze statue, fifteen feet in height, of Abraham Lincoln at Court House Square in Dayton on September 17, 2016, the anniversary of Lincoln's speech in Dayton, and Altrusa of Dayton made a contribution to the creating of this statue.

Neil stated the members of the Lincoln Society meet on the first Sunday of every month which meetings include hosting a speaker. The speaker for the month of October will be Ellen Levine, author of *Henry's Freedom Box*, which is a true account of a run-away slave who mails himself to freedom. Neil also stated Greene County, Ohio provided more Union soldiers to the Civil War than another county in the nation. Neil went on to provide many other facts about Abraham Lincoln, such as Lincoln signed the legislation for the formation of the Veteran's Administration, and the Lincoln Highway is America's first national memorial to President Lincoln, predating the 1922 dedication of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. by nine years, and the Lincoln Highway was funded completely by the automobile industry.

The members of Altrusa of Dayton thoroughly enjoyed hearing Neil speak about his passion and commitment to the Lincoln Society of Dayton.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Auction Committee

(Kathy Ballman-Parks [facilitor])

With just a little over 3 weeks remaining, members need to continue their efforts to make this event a HUGE success. Keep looking for donations or items for the auction, jewelry will still be accepted and the bakers need to get busy for our fabulous bake sale.

Please make sure that you let me know any businesses or individuals who have provided donations so that they can be recognized in the program. Deadline for notification will be at our meeting on Oct 22.

Keep Joyce Kelley and Linda N. updated on the status of the auction ticket sales and raffle ticket sales.

Diane Miller will be setting up a candy-making session - check your email.

Watch your emails for more updates.
Keep up the great work !!!

Communication Committee

(Diane Noonan)

The meeting minutes and financial reports (operating & foundation) from our Jun 2018 meeting are published separately by the secretary and treasurers. They normally send out a week before our monthly meeting. Watch your email for them.

Please review the calendar closely.

1. It has all the additional committee meeting dates.
2. Also dates for the **neighboring Altrusa Clubs** fundraisers in October.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR JUDY ZIMMERMAN

jzimmerman937@gmail.com

Raise Funds for our club.

Sign up and have your friends sign up for the following



Help earn dollar for your club.

Log onto the Kroger Site

[<https://www.kroger.com/>]

Click on "Account Summary"

Scroll down to "Community Rewards"

A find your organization window will pop up.

In text box type in "Altrusa" two choices will appear

Clicked in the small circle in front of "Altrusa Club of Dayton Ohio Inc"

Then Click on "Enroll"

Instructions for Amazon Smiles

- Go to smile.amazon.com
- In field to select your charity, enter Tax ID # 83-0465126
- Should bring up Altrusa International Foundation Inc – Kettering, OH
 - Note there are many other Altrusa clubs enrolled in Amazon Smiles
- When you shop on Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com website for options that apply to our account.

DAYTON CALENDAR

CLUB MEETING DATES	EVENTS
<p>Meeting Start Times Board @ 5:00 pm Business @ 6:30 pm</p> <p>As meeting locals are determined they will be noted below or an email sent out.</p> <p>.</p> <p>29 Oct 2019 Barry Staffing Bldg</p> <p>19 Nov 2019</p> <p>No Meeting Dec 2019</p>	<p>October</p> <p>02 -- Days for Girls 1:30 pm (See Service Committee Notes for Address)</p> <p>05 – Lima Club “Harvest Tea” See flyer at the end of this newsletter for time & location</p> <p>08 – Widows Home Bingo</p> <p>18 – Hamilton Club’s Spelling Bee See flyer at the end of this newsletter for time & location</p> <p>24 -- United Nations Day</p> <p>24 -- Trunk or Treat Cleveland School (5 to 7:30 pm) (Make a Difference Project)</p> <p>26 -- Make a Difference Day</p> <p>26 – Luncheon/Auction</p> <hr/> <p>November</p> <p>06 -- Days for Girls 1:30 pm (See Service Committee Notes for Address)</p> <p>09 -- Geography Week (Service Club Planning an event) Will be at Dollar Book Swap on Webster Street in Dayton</p> <hr/> <p>December</p> <p>14 – Dayton Children’s Christmas Party Set up starts at 1 pm</p> <p>TBD – Club Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange</p> <p>Note: Items with bullets were obtained from the International President’s Accent</p> <hr/> <p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elect Nominating Committee. • Have Bylaws, Resolutions and Recommendations (BRR) Committee start review for possible changes in bylaws. • Elect delegates & alternates to District Conference at least 60 days prior to Conference. • Send names of delegates and alternates to the District Secretary. • Watch District literature for due dates for Mamie L. Bass, Letha H. Brown and Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun award applications. • TBD -- Dayton Club Planning Meeting (Usually 2D Tuesday) <p>01 – Happy New year</p> <p>TBD -- If Club has Local Foundation, send Local Club Foundation Annual Report to the International Foundation.</p>

DISTRICT FIVE CONFERENCES & INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

International Convention Dates

2021
Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

District Five Conference Dates

Extracted from the Winter 2018 DSB.

2020
Holiday Inn, Youngstown, Ohio
Hosted by Youngstown
May 1-3

2021
TBD, Battle Creek
Hosted by Battle Creek
April 23-25

DAYTON BOARD (JUN 2018 – MAY 2020)

President: [Return to page 1](#)
Kathy Ballman-Parks

President-Elect:
Joyce Kelly

Past President:
Kay Webster

Vice-President:
Toni Bailey

Treasurer:
Sue Ciarlariello

Secretary:
Diane Miller

Directors:
(Jun 2019- May 2021)
Cathy Brunner
Kaitlyn Nalle

(Jun 2018- May 2020)
Joyce Koesters
Susan Sanders

Foundation Board:
President
Mary Reed
(Jun 2017 – May 2020)

Secretary
Courtney Seibert
(June 2016 to May 2019)

Treasurer
Debbie Roe
(June 2018 to May 2021)

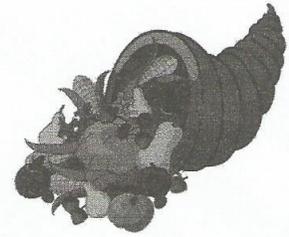
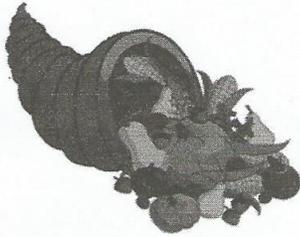
Past Club President
(Jun 2019 to May 2020)
Jane McBride

Ad Hoc
(June 2019 to May 2020)
Claudia Studebaker

International Liaison:
Kathy Schrein

HELPFUL LINKS

- ◆ ALTRUSA of Dayton Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Altrusa-of-Dayton-Ohio/111345002242706>
- ◆ ALTRUSA District Five Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/D5Altrusa?fref=ts>
- ◆ ALTRUSA International Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/altrusainternationalinc>
- ◆ Dayton ALTRUSA Website:
We do not have an official website; however, we do pages within the District Five Website. Here is how to get to them:
Once on the District Five Website, click on Clubs tab, Scroll down to Ohio and then click on Dayton.
- ◆ ALTRUSA District Five Website: <https://districtfive.altrusa.org>
- ◆ ALTRUSA International Website: <https://www.altrusa.org>



ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL of LIMA, OHIO, Inc.

“HARVEST TEA”

Please join us:

When: Saturday, October 5, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Place: Second Baptist Church

520 West Spring St.

Donation: \$20.00 per ticket

(Proceeds will benefit Altrusa community projects and scholarships)

For tickets/information, please contact: Jean Chamberlain at 419-371-1678 or
Nancy Hustak at 419-234-0819

PROJECTS

- Volunteer with and support Northwest Ohio Literacy Council
- Participate in Opening Minds Art Project at Liberty Retirement Community Center
- Adopt a Family at Christmas
- Judges for Lima Senior High School graduating senior portfolios
- Trunk or Treat for Center for Autism and Dyslexia
- Book Donations
- Scholarships
- Historical Downtown Lima Tour
- Days for Girls project – personal hygiene kits for girls
- Donates to Lima City Schools “Back to School Celebration” event

The purpose of Altrusa is to promote better communities through service by an international network of people with diverse backgrounds and experiences, with a focus on literacy.

Altrusa International of Hamilton Ohio, Inc.

10th Annual Literacy Buzz Date - October 18, 2019

Butler County Educ. Service Center 400 N. Erie Blvd. Hamilton, OH. 45011

Celebrating our 10 years of Achievements through Literacy

