



The Blotter

Altrusa International of Marion, Ohio, Inc.
September 2021

Event

September 14 – Business Meeting with guest being District Five Governor, Julie Stratos of Altrusa



International of Branch County, Michigan.

September 18 – Marion City Loft Tours

September 28 Dinner Meeting, with Pat Murphy speaking about the Leapin’ Ministries program.

Patti. It seemed like there was a lot of laughter, which was so good to hear!

Pictured below left is Linda Strzelecki, and below right is Joyce Gibson, also new Altrusans



Birthdays



September 3 – Lori Roberts

September 5 – Virginia Howard

September 12 – Linda Strzelecki

September 16 – Marge Ferriman

September 21 – Shelley Rush

This month we will begin our bi-monthly meetings, starting September 14, our Business meeting; Julie Stratos, our District Five Governor will be visiting, and she may possibly have a friend with her! She is coming from Branch County, Michigan, so this will be a first visit to our town for her, and we Welcome her!

President’s Message

What a nice break from the heat, today, the first day of September! Hope this finds all our Sisters doing well, preparing for Labor Day weekend, and the upcoming Popcorn Festival! I hope everyone enjoyed our August Picnic, along with the initiation of



three new members, it was a very warm evening, but thanks to Phyllis, we had a lot of shade and fans to help move the air around.

Pictured to the left is Annita Parr, a new Altrusan!

It was so nice to see everyone, including some guests, Joyce and

Our second meeting of the month will be our “social meeting” where we have a speaker, Pat Murphy, from Leaping Ministries talk to us about their mission, and possibly any ways that we may help, although we have already been giving our Shirley’s Basket donations to them periodically. She is very excited to come share her stories with us.

Our second meeting is also typically a dinner meeting, so we are hard at work, trying to reconfigure that, so be prepared for possible changes in menu, pricing, and how we are served.

Please take a few minutes to look through your 2021-2022 Yearbook, you will see some changes in our Strategic Plan, and

possibly in Committee Responsibilities. There may also be a few job postings for several other positions that I overlooked, at the time of printing.

Enjoy your weekend, and if you see some of our Altrusans out and about, doing what we do best....Helping our Community, give them a big Wave!

Happy Labor Day and Popcorn Festival!

Karen Zucker, President

Our Altrusa Picnic

The picnic was held at Phyllis Hendrix's home with all but four of our members present. Everyone had a great time! Pictured below are members who were present.



Kathy Pierce to the left
Norma Castanien below



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Marge Ferriman

Marla Vance



Eileen Pfeiffer, Andrea Honaker (Kathy's daughter), and Darlene Postell



Tiffany Harbolt, Shelley Rush, Karen Zucker

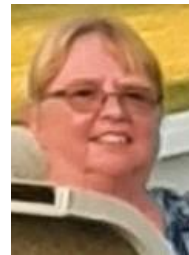


To the right: our guest,
Sherri Chapman



To the left is Maureen Welch

To the right and below are the three Karens:
Karen Bateman
Karen Ruth,
and Karen Zucker



Kathy Regules pictured to the right.



Sorry, Lori Roberts,
that your photo is blurry!

Joyce Martin (a former member who we hope to have as a "present member"), Phyllis Hendrix and Kathy Brinkman



To the left, another guest,
Patti Muir



Roselynn Fullmer

We also happily welcome two previous members, Jan Rainey and



Effie Laipply!

Welcome, ladies!!



It is a day for all Americans—kids included—to reflect on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and the protections Americans have in the Constitution.

September 18 – Aging Awareness Day (*but not for us, ladies; oh no, not for us!*)

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September 20 – National Pepperoni Pizza Day



September Calendar Events!
September 8 - International Literacy Day

September 5-11 National Waffle Week
September 11 – Patriot Day (*for most of us this is the 20th anniversary of The Attacks*)

The month of September is commemorated as Classical Music Month



September 12 – National Grandparents Day

September 17 – Constitution Day the day that the constitution was ratified and became the supreme law of the land in 1787.



September 17 is citizenship day.

