



# The Blotter

Altrusa International of Marion, Ohio, Inc.  
October 2021

## Event

October 12 – Business Meeting  
October 26 – Dinner Meeting with Amy and Brock Patker speaking on the Peanut Butter Jelly Truck

## Birthdays

October 4 – Karen Zucker  
October 8 – Beve Imbody  
October 10 – Grace Teel  
October 11 – Roselynn Fullmer  
October 23 – Phyllis Hendrix



## President's Message

Happy October to all Marion Altrusans! Hope this October Blotter finds you all healthy and preparing for.....Purse Bingo! Our Purse Bingo Girls are hard at work getting things ready for a new fundraiser to be held November 14, from 2-4 pm at the Marion Country Club. There were some beautiful purses on display during our social meeting! Stay tuned for updates, as they come along.

Our Dinner meeting, last week, was well attended, which included several guests, as well as our speaker, Pat Hensel, Director of Leapin Outreach Center. She told how Leapin' got started and has grown to fill the old Marion Star Building. She explained all the different ways that they are reaching out to the homeless and needy of our county, and reached out to us, Marion Altrusans, for helping hands. They are open twice a week, Tuesday Evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 and Thursday Mornings from 10:00 to 12:00; all we must do is show up!

In line with the Altrusa Vision - Devotion to the interest of others, we are also helping the PeanutButterJelly truck by making PBJ sandwiches, to be bagged with a yogurt-to-go, fruit up and a bag of Wyandot snacks, all given out to children, as an after-school snack/meal!

We are also working with one of our Elementary Schools to help them with a few extra clothing items, as well as toothbrushes /toothpaste, and feminine hygiene products for emergencies during school.

I hope to see you October 12 for our business meeting, and again October 26, for another dinner meeting, with Amy and Brock Parker speaking about the PeanutButter Jelly Truck!

'Til then, stay safe and healthy,

*Karen Zucker, President*

## October Calendar Events!

October is Family History Month  
October 1 – International Coffee Day  
October 11 – Columbus Day  
October 11 - International Day of the Girl  
October 24 – United Nations Day  
October 26 – Make a Difference Day

## Avon Calling . . . !

Diane will be bringing the Avon books to our dinner meeting October 26; the orders are to be returned at the next business meeting November 9. These will be the Christmas items, so everyone please sell something. Diane will give us details at our dinner meeting.

*Norma Castanien*